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# SECRET LOVERS!

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## *Desperate Times...Desperate Measures!*

On Tuesday, June 17th, 2025, union leaders Nadia Caliz, Dean Flowers and Sharon Frazer, representing the BNTU, PSU and APSSM respectively, made a somewhat surprising appearance on a blatantly political UDP talk-show. Just hours after, Frazer and Flowers were caught on camera in Belize City meeting with leader of the Opposition (LOO) Tracy Panton and UDP Mesopotamia representative Mark Chang, in what seemed to clandestine observers to be an intense strategy session.

During the morning's appearance on the UDP talk-show, Dean Flowers was clear that he does not believe in a peaceful constructive revolution but felt that the government needed to be brought to heel by a show of power. And hours after the meeting with Panton and Chang, Flowers was recorded describing a plan to disrupt the operations of the Philip Goldson International Airport, and to create delays on the highway with a union motorcade contrary to the flow of traffic.

*"If we will not, comrades, disrupt and create impact we will be wasting our time…Thursday we will engage in a massive motorcade into the airport and out to the press conference. That has to be disruptive as well to the*

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*flow of traffic into the airport. It's either now or never,"* Flowers was heard on the recording.

Even armed with that recording, while security forces were on the alert, on Wednesday, the PSU was allowed to conduct its protest in front of the Philip Goldson International Airport, while Police kept a close but respectful watch. With no fire to their smoke which had about forty supporters, the PSU dispersed on its own within 20 minutes, but not before giving interviews to the media.

After being allowed to march in front of the PGIA without Police hindrance, after shouting their messages freely to tourists and all who would listen, and still holding their placards emblazoned with bold messages, First Vice President of the PSU Annisa Gonzalez ironically railed to the media, "now they start to harass the trade unionists. It's important for Belize to recognize that we don't have freedom of speech anymore, we don't have freedom of expression, we don't have freedom of congregating."

Despite the union leaders ranting and raving every time a microphone is pushed in their faces, appearing on multiple talk-shows every week and being allowed to freely move where they will, to protest without permission or permit, Union leaders have continuously trumpeted a message of oppression, labelling Belize as some sort of authoritarian Police state where the unions are gagged. Observers in the know say that this signals the weakness of these union leaders and their inability to properly mobilize their memberships. Thus they are forced to play the oppression/victim card. Those observers note that recently PSU President Dean Flowers even used the race card in an interview with media.

Despite the persistent petty and personal attacks by Union leaders, and multiple attempts to foment civil unrest, the Briceño administration has maintained its respectful stance, and has maintained its readiness to always sit around the negotiation table. Currently, the offer on the table is the 8.5% salary adjustment requested by the Union leaders, along with two increments of 3% each, phased over a couple years. The government's position, expressed by Financial Secretary Joseph Waight, a financial expert who has served multiple administrations, the country's economy is not able to sustain what the unions are requesting up front, but only if it is phased. Waight has stated that it is very likely that if the demands of those leaders are met now, the government would need to implement new taxes.

Block one road or block 1000 roads, the Government's position will be the same. The economy cannot support what is being demanded NOW. Ram it, pull the plug, close down the airport, and the government's position could change and the current offer to the unions could be downscaled to reflect the negative impact on revenues into the economy, one source in the Ministry of Finance told the Belize Times.

The Union leaders have been losing support from their membership and from the public, while the Tracy Panton UDP is desperately trying to dig its way out from six feet under. Under those circumstances, it appears that desperate times call for desperate bed-mates. The Belize Times will keep following this story.

## Department of Human Services - UNICEF

# Launch of National Training for Child Protection

### *Strengthening Social Work Reporting*

**Monday, June 16th, 2025** - The Ministry of Human Development, Family Support, and Gender Affairs (MHDFSGA), through the Department of Human Services (DHS), in partnership with UNICEF, is pleased to announce the launch of a week-long national training aimed at strengthening social work reporting processes critical to Belize's child protection system.

This initiative reflects the Department's continued commitment to improving casework standards and ensuring the highest quality of care and preparedness for children in need of protection.

This specialized training was carried out from **June 16–20, 2025** and facilitated by **Dr. Greg Nunez**, an expert in social policy practice. Dr. Nunez has led the recent comprehensive review and revision of key court-mandated social work reports utilized by DHS social workers nationwide.

The five-day training is tailored for frontline social workers and covered the following core reporting areas:

- Social Inquiry Reports (SIR)
- Investigative Reports
- Custody Reports
- Adoption and Addendum Reports

Each session will focus on equipping participants with enhanced skills in conducting thorough social investigations and producing comprehensive, court-ready reports. These reports serve as critical tools in assessing child welfare, informing judicial decisions, and guiding interventions that uphold the best interests of the child.

This initiative highlights the strong partnership between the Government of Belize and UNICEF in advancing child protection systems—ensuring that every child grows up in a safe, stable, and supportive environment. (release)

# YOUTH HUB EXPANDS OPPORTUNITIES

## >>free internet, tutoring, mentorship, printing, career guidance, and academic support for students<<

**Belize City, June 2025** — The Belize City Council has officially launched its second Youth Connect Student Hub, this time at the Hope Resource Center on Central American Boulevard, expanding a visionary initiative that continues to transform the educational landscape for Belize City's youth. This new hub provides free internet, tutoring, mentorship, printing, career guidance, and academic support for students, especially those from underserved communities in Lake Independence, Pickstock, Freetown, and surrounding areas.

The launch builds on the success of the original Youth Connect Student Hub, opened at City Hall in March 2023, which has already impacted over 500 young lives. With this second hub, the Council reaffirms its 2024–2027 manifesto commitment to provide safe, supportive, and well-equipped after-school spaces for students across the city.

At the launch ceremony, Mayor Bernard Wagner emphasized the importance of bridging the education gap. *"That first hub really has been a game changer," the Mayor said. "It delivered the sort of institution where our kids can go after school to get mentoring, tutoring, and help with their homework. We've served over 500 kids already, and now, with this new hub, we're investing even more in our youth. This is a very strategic area, and we intend to expand even further."*

The Hope Center hub currently accommodates around 20 students, complementing the 50-student capacity of the original hub at City Hall. As the program expands, it aims to meet growing demand and provide consistent access to educational support services,

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# EDITORIAL

# DEADER THAN DEAD

***"They have nothing. No public following. No relevance, no credibility… these people are not serious. The UDP is not even the United Dysfunctional Party. It is the United Disastrous Party. In a long enough timeline, any jackass is electable…someday they may be re-elected."*** – **Jules Vasquez**

Normally, this author would not waste a sentence on the UDP. And when we say the UDP, it is a reference to all those mouldy, crusty, malodourous, rotten and delusional persons who are eating themselves in a gluttonous frenzy. All of them. But in the context of the role that an Opposition should play in any vibrant democracy, and in light of the absolute disaster that is the UDP, it is important to note the events of this past weekend.

None of what happened at UDP headquarters in Belize City on Saturday is funny. And to any right-thinking Belizean who is passionate about democracy, none of it should be ignored – from the images of Shyne Barrow's vehicle being stoned with eggs, to an angry mob kicking down a door to get inside; to Tracy Panton playing thug and victim at the same time, screaming at Police Officers just doing their jobs and trying to keep the peace in the midst of a circus with clowns running all around.

There are three so-called leaders of the UDP at this time – Shyne Barrow, Tracy Panton, and the newly-self appointed Hugo Patt, who seemingly only had the energy to write the letter of self-appointment before disappearing back into the shadows.

Shyne Barrow will not release the UDP from the legal stranglehold and spark of political life granted to him by the High Court. It is the one thing saving this dead duck. He has been called everything – mental case, delusional, megalomaniac, just another typical Barrow – and none of it matters to him. And while all those things may be true, what drives him may be simpler but much more compelling. Shyne Barrow lost his diplomatic passport when he lost the position of Leader of the Opposition. He has lost his ability to travel to the United States of America. And that must be living hell for a man who never even wanted to come to Belize. Here in Belize, he is nothing, more of a nothing since he lost Mesopotamia in a three-way race. Nobody respects him. Nobody likes him. Living hell, unless he can somehow get his hands on a diplomatic passport.

Tracy Panton is a curious case. She was hurriedly sworn in as Leader of the Opposition, but with every day that passes, it is clear that she will never be leader of the UDP, not only because of Shyne Barrow's tenacity, but because she has demonstrated that she is incapable. She is where she is because she has been making foolish decisions from the very beginning, getting legal advice it seems from some very stupid people. Desperation is oozing from her every pore like a stinking sweat. And she comes across as politically bi-polar. On Saturday, she was the big thug in the admittedly tiny crowd of thugs she was able to muster. She screamed at Police to not touch her, when it was quite clear nobody wanted to touch her in the least. She ranted about Shyne Barrow's thuggish crowd, when everybody could see that she was the thug of the day. Tracy is a devious one – not afraid to play the woman card when convenient and the victim card when necessary. And she will never be leader of the UDP because it is clear that she is a follower, as she was in the days of being sycophant and errand-girl to consummate politician Mark Espat.

It is difficult to tie down Hugo Patt. He wrote recently that he was the new leader of the UDP, but not a word from him since. He did not show up last weekend, and nobody is sure if he will be seen in the months ahead. And as has been said before, he knows exactly why he wants to stay in the shadows. He did way too much as Minister of Lands, and he doesn't want to be too visible anytime in the near future.

Jules Vasquez had it right when he spoke of the UDP et al in this Monday's Beef. They are nothing. They serve no purpose to the people of Belize. They serve no purpose to the nation. They are a shame and disgrace. All of them. And that is something to be lamented, not a source of hilarity. Perhaps the worst part is that none of them realize it. We believe Jules was wrong in one thing though. No matter how long the timeline, this particular set of jackasses will never be elected to serve the people of Belize. This crowd is deader than dead.

## *en Español*

# REQUETEMUERTO

***«No tienen nada. No tienen seguidores públicos. No tienen relevancia, ni credibilidad... esta gente no va en serio. El UDP ni siquiera es el Partido Disfuncional Unido. Es el Partido Desastroso Unido. En un plazo de tiempo lo suficientemente largo, cualquier idiota es elegible... algún día pueden ser reelegidos».*** **—Jules Vásquez**

Normalmente, este autor no malgastaría una frase en el UDP. Y cuando decimos UDP, nos referimos a todas esas personas mohosas, cascarrabias, malolientes, podridas y delirantes que se están devorando a sí mismas en un frenesí glotón. A todas ellas. Pero en el contexto del papel que debe desempeñar la oposición en cualquier democracia vibrante, y a la luz del desastre absoluto que es el UDP, es importante señalar los acontecimientos del pasado fin de semana.

Nada de lo que ocurrió el sábado en la sede del UDP en la ciudad de Belice es divertido. Y para cualquier beliceño sensato y apasionado por la democracia, nada de ello debe ignorarse: desde las imágenes del vehículo de Shyne Barrow siendo apedreado con huevos, hasta una multitud enfurecida derribando una puerta para entrar; pasando por Tracy Panton haciendo de matón y víctima al mismo tiempo, gritando a los agentes de policía que solo hacían su trabajo e intentaban mantener la paz en medio de un circo con payasos corriendo por todas partes.

En este momento hay tres supuestos líderes del UDP: Shyne Barrow, Tracy Panton y el recién autoproclamado Hugo Patt, que aparentemente solo tuvo energía para escribir la carta de autoproclamación antes de desaparecer de nuevo en las sombras.

Shyne Barrow no liberará al UDP del estrangulamiento legal y la chispa de vida política que le ha concedido el Tribunal Superior. Es lo único que salva a este pato muerto. Le han llamado de todo: loco, delirante, megalómano, otro Barrow típico, y nada de eso le importa. Y aunque todo eso puede ser cierto, lo que le impulsa puede ser más simple, pero mucho más convincente. Shyne Barrow perdió su pasaporte diplomático cuando perdió el cargo de líder de la oposición. Ha perdido su capacidad para viajar a los Estados Unidos de América. Y eso debe ser un infierno para un hombre que nunca quiso venir a Belice. Aquí, en Belice, no es nada, más que nada desde que perdió Mesopotamia en una carrera a tres bandas. Nadie lo respeta. Nadie lo quiere. Es un infierno, a menos que de alguna manera consiga un pasaporte diplomático.

Tracy Panton es un caso curioso. Fue nombrada apresuradamente líder de la oposición, pero con cada día que pasa, queda claro que nunca será líder del UDP, no solo por la tenacidad de Shyne Barrow, sino porque ha demostrado que es incapaz. Está donde está porque ha tomado decisiones estúpidas desde el principio, recibiendo asesoramiento legal, al parecer, de gente muy estúpida. La desesperación rezuma por todos sus poros como un sudor maloliente. Y da la impresión de ser políticamente bipolar. El sábado, era la matona más importante de la pequeña multitud de matones que fue capaz de reunir. Gritó a la policía que no la tocara, cuando estaba bastante claro que nadie quería tocarla en absoluto. Despotricó contra la multitud de matones de Shyne Barrow, cuando todo el mundo podía ver que ella era la matona del día. Tracy es una persona astuta que no teme jugar la carta de la mujer cuando le conviene y la de la víctima cuando es necesario. Y nunca será líder del UDP porque está claro que es una seguidora, como lo fue en los días en que era aduladora y recadera del consumado político Mark Espat.

Es difícil definir a Hugo Patt. Recientemente escribió que era el nuevo líder del UDP, pero desde entonces no ha dicho ni una palabra. No apareció el fin de semana pasado y nadie sabe con certeza si se le verá en los próximos meses. Y, como se ha dicho antes, él sabe exactamente por qué quiere permanecer en las sombras. Hizo demasiado como ministro de Tierras y no quiere ser demasiado visible en un futuro próximo.

Jules Vasquez tenía razón cuando habló del UDP y otros en el Beef de este lunes. No son nada. No sirven para nada al pueblo de Belice. No sirven para nada a la nación. Son una vergüenza y una desgracia. Todos ellos. Y eso es algo que hay que lamentar, no una fuente de hilaridad. Quizás lo peor es que ninguno de ellos se da cuenta. Sin embargo, creemos que Jules se equivocó en una cosa. No importa cuánto tiempo pase, este grupo de imbéciles nunca será elegido para servir al pueblo de Belice. Esta gente está más muerta que muerta.

# INDEPENDENCE VILLAGE COUNCIL 2025 - 28

## One of the 105 PUP Village Councils Sworn In

The few pillars of Independence Village get sworn in to serve another 3 years. Chairman Clifton Garbutt defeated his opponent, Oscar Gutierrez, the partner of Ivan Williams and mischief makers of the GutWil project, 8 to 1. While the 6 councilors defeated the rest with an average of 5 to 1

The new Independence Village Council 2025 - 28, The Cliff Crew, led by Chairman Clifton Garbutt, was duly sworn in on Wednesday, June 18th, at 5 pm in the Independence Water Board Auditorium.

We welcome and congratulate Council Lady Shermaine Young on joining the crew, and we thank and wish Mr. Kent Parham well on his retirement from local electoral politics.

Congratulations to Vice Chairman Zerrick Torres on his re-appointment as Vice Chairman.

Thanks to Sr. JP Elizabeth Zabaneh for swearing us in.

We look forward to serving our community for the next 3 years. The works will continue!

Cliff's Crew, Always Working, Always Serving, YOU! (post)

# MANAGING THE COST OF LIVING

## No Hike Approved for Electricity Rates

When there is no raise in the rates of any utility it should be looked at as maintaining and even lowering the cost of living. This is exactly what the Public Utilities Commission announced. There will be no raise in the electricity rates in the next year as per their official review.

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### PUC ISSUES FINAL DECISION ON BEL's 2025 ARP PROPOSAL

The Public Utilities Commission (PUC) hereby notifies the public of its Final Decision on Belize Electricity Limited's (BEL) Annual Review Proceedings (ARP) for the Annual Tariff Period (ATP) from July 1, 2025 to June 30, 2026.

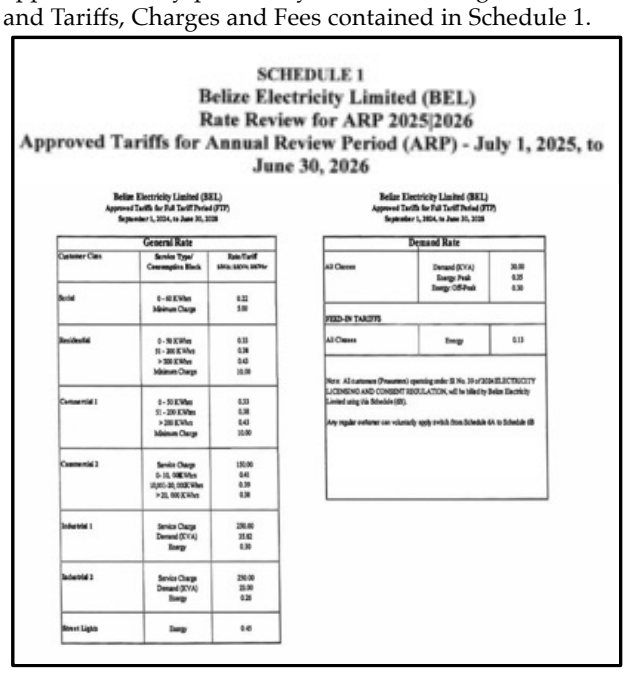
Following a detailed review of BEL's 2025 ARP submission, and in alignment with PUC's regulatory mandate to ensure reasonably stable and affordable electricity rates, while maintaining BEL's viability in accordance with the Electricity Act and Byelaws, the Final Decision and Orders are as follows:

1. No adjustments are approved to any previously established Regulated Values, Mean Electricity Rates and Tariffs, Charges and Fees contained in Schedule 1.

2. BEL shall make a comprehensive filing, including the establishment of a proposed wholesale generation subsidiary (Synergy Power Belize Limited) and the proposed rates to be charged by June 30, 2025.

3. BEL shall make a comprehensive filing, including all relevant data and analysis, to support the Company's proposed new Cost Reflective Tariff Structure.

4. This Final Decision on BEL's 2025 ARP submission may be viewed in its entirety at www.puc.bz. (PUC release)



SCHEDULE 1
Belize Electricity Limited (BEL)
Rate Review for ARP 2025|2026
Approved Tariffs for Annual Review Period (ARP) - July 1, 2025, to June 30, 2026

Belize Electricity Limited (BEL)
Approved Tariffs for Full Tariff Period (FTP)
September 1, 2024, to June 30, 2028

| General Rate | | |
|---|---|---|
| Customer Class | Service Type/ Consumption Block | Rate/Tariff $/Wk; $/KVA; $/KW |
| Retail | 0 - 40 KWhrs<br>Minimum Charge | 0.22<br>5.00 |
| Residential | 0 - 50 KWhrs<br>51 - 200 KWhrs<br>> 200 KWhrs<br>Minimum Charge | 0.33<br>0.38<br>0.43<br>10.00 |
| Commercial 1 | 0 - 50 KWhrs<br>51 - 200 KWhrs<br>> 200 KWhrs<br>Minimum Charge | 0.33<br>0.38<br>0.43<br>10.00 |
| Commercial 2 | Service Charge<br>0- 10, 000 KWhrs<br>10,001-20, 000 KWhrs<br>> 20, 000 KWhrs | 150.00<br>0.41<br>0.39<br>0.38 |
| Industrial 1 | Service Charge<br>Demand ($/KVA)<br>Energy | 250.00<br>35.82<br>0.30 |
| Industrial 2 | Service Charge<br>Demand ($/KVA)<br>Energy | 250.00<br>35.00<br>0.28 |
| Street Lights | Energy | 0.45 |

Belize Electricity Limited (BEL)
Approved Tariffs for Full Tariff Period (FTP)
September 1, 2024, to June 30, 2028

| Demand Rate | | |
|---|---|---|
| All Classes | Demand ($/KVA)<br>Energy Peak<br>Energy / Off-Peak | 30.00<br>0.35<br>0.30 |
| FIXED-IN TARIFFS | | |
| All Classes | Energy | 0.33 |

Note: All customers (Consumers) operating under SI No. 39 of 2020 ELECTRICITY LICENSING AND CONSENT REGULATION, will be billed by Belize Electricity Limited using this Schedule (III).

Any regular customer can voluntarily apply switch from Schedule 6A to Schedule 6B

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## ABOUT THE BELIZE NATIONAL BLOOD TRANSFUSION SERVICES

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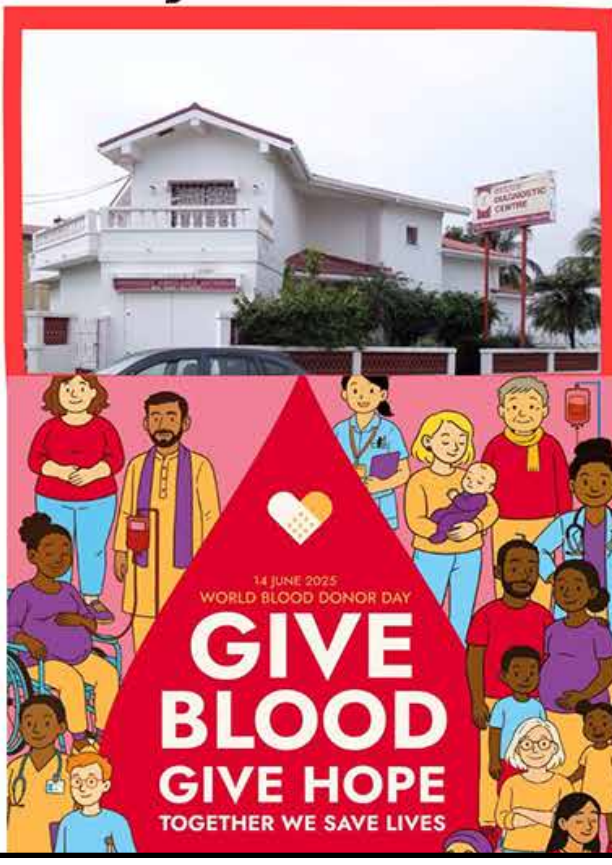
Ministry of Health & Wellness

# BELIZE NATIONAL BLOOD TRANSFUSION SERVICES

### Central Medical Laboratory

### Ministry of Health and Wellness



# RIVA BATTAM

**Counselling**

This is a message to the Commissioner of Police. You must make sure that there is counselling available for those young police officers who were on duty at the UDP Headquarters last weekend. I only watched the footage and I was traumatized when I saw auntie Tracy screaming at that poor Police Officer. She was all puffed up and orange in the face, veins popping up all over and eyes bulging out – my lerd, for a second I thought she would explode. Note to self – no more Final Destination movies.

**Weak**

But en serio auntie. You really gotta behave yourself and stop acting the fool all over the place. First of all, you can't be big and bad if you can only assemble about 100 people when you send out the call. That's just weak. And then when you can't get your way, like a big child you throw a tantrum and scream at the police officers because they're not storming the building to overthrow the ruler and make you queen. Listen auntie, you're already in a bad spot. Trust me on this. Your probation isn't going so well, especially after that fainting spell. But the answer is not to flip the switch from swooning, fragile diva to big pimpin' thug like you're running things. The only thing that will accomplish is to give you a coronary and just imagine how happy that would make uncle Shyne.

**The Real B**

Boy is that the same mouth you use to speak to your mother? One of the biggest problems with our small country is that the duttiest, nastiest people have no shame. We're not taking up for Miss D. She has some serious street creds with some serious people and OJ should be moving very cautiously right about now. The wrath of a woman is no joke. But nasty-man, you can't be out here disrespecting women like that. You came from a woman, in case you don't remember. And you have daughters, in case you forgot. You've got a very credible rape case in the court against you, if you don't remember. You've been found guilty of Gross Professional Misconduct by the General Legal Council, if you don't remember. And we're not even getting into the nastiness and low-grade porn you're perpetually involved in. Boy - sit the hell down.

**UDP Disease**

Has anybody noticed that since Union leaders decided to openly flaunt their relationship with the UDP, they seem to be losing support? That's called the UDP disease. Its contagious and can be fatal. Ain't nobody want to be around that crowd. We've been telling you all along that these union leaders seem to be just a little bit too rabid. Negotiations are underway and they want to protest in the middle of it. They get what they want and they change the goalposts. Then, we saw an appearance on Fonso's UDP show where from all appearances Sharon, Nadia and Dean were the new Joe. When they were caught on camera meeting with Tracy, it all came together. These union leaders don't want peace. They want problems. And they're not fighting on behalf of the public officers and teachers. They're fighting on behalf of the UDP. And once their membership realizes and recognizes that, Dean, Nadia and Sharon will get just what the duck got.

**Senator Shyne?**

The latest coming out of Shyne's camp reveals the sheer hysteria of this man when it comes to being able to travel to the US. Shyne knows that at some point, even if in the distant future, he will need to let go. If this continues too long, he will be a one-man UDP, because the only people still around him are those who are desperately sucking on his bubby. And eventually even money can't buy you love. So sources tell us he's sent a message to the Tracy camp offering to broker a truce if he is given a senatorial post. If Shyne becomes a senator, he will be given a diplomatic passport which will allow him to travel to the US, the promised land for this poor, lost soul. Initial indications are that Tracy's camp are inclined to reject this offer completely. They want him completely gone, because Tracy knows Shyne is like one of those herpes sores that may go away for a little bit, but always reappear with a vengeance. We'll keep watching this one for updates.

# YOUTH HUB EXPANDS OPPORTUNITIES

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particularly for students who lack such resources at home.

The hub launch was made possible through partnerships with Change Agent Builders and with the full support of the Area Representative and Minister of Youth and Sports, Hon. Anthony Mahler, and the Pickstock Constituency. Also present was Hon. Francis Fonseca, Freetown Area Representative and Minister of Foreign Affairs & Foreign Trade, Culture and Immigration, and representatives of the Lake Independence Committee—a clear show of unity across constituencies in support of youth empowerment.

Minister Anthony Mahler, a strong advocate for the program's national expansion, underscored its relevance and necessity: *"If a large portion of students graduating from primary school don't make it through high school, then we will struggle to compete in this digital age. Programs like these give students a fighting chance—especially those without support at home. Education doesn't guarantee anything, but it is a crucial part of competing and thriving."*

Mahler confirmed that a nationwide assessment is underway to explore a national rollout. "This is a social program, so wherever the funding comes from, we'll ensure that it's there," he added. "Most of this was funded through our community development fund, and we use those resources as efficiently as possible."

The Youth Connect Student Hub initiative is not just about infrastructure—it is about creating a space of hope, equity, and possibility. As the City Council and its partners continue to deliver on their promises, young Belizeans now have greater access to the tools they need to succeed, grow, and lead.

To the youth of Belize City: this hub is your space to shine.

# Optimist Club 501 Belize Celebrates Youth Excellence in 4th Annual Essay Competition

Belize City, Belize – June 2025 — With pens as their tools and optimism as their theme, students from across the country rose to the challenge in Optimist Club 501 Belize's 4th Annual Essay Competition. Under the inspiring theme, "How Optimism Has Paved My Road to Success," the competition displayed the creativity, depth, and hopefulness of Belize's youth, culminating in a heartfelt awards ceremony that honored the top three young writers.

This year's first-place winner, Monique Garbutt of St. Catherine's Academy, impressed the judges with her compelling and personal narrative entitled "How Optimist Paved My Road to Success," earning her the grand prize of a brand-new laptop. Iliana Serrano and Ziraili Shack, both from Nazarene High School, took second and third place, respectively, winning a tablet and a cellular phone for their outstanding efforts.

In total, 13 students from three high schools participated in this year's competition: St. Catherine's Academy, Nazarene High School, and Eden SDA High School (Cayo). Each student was required to submit an essay of 700–800 words, reflecting on how optimism shaped their journey toward success. The competition opened in January, with submissions due by February 24, and from the entries, the top essays were selected by a respected panel of judges, including Ms. Consuelo Godfrey, Ms. Angie Moody, and Mrs. Kesha Dunn.

At the award ceremony, the atmosphere was one of pride and celebration, with students, teachers, parents, and sup-

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# NOTICE

**GOVERNMENT OF BELIZE TREASURY BILLS**
**ISSUE NUMBER 9/2025**

Tenders are invited for an issue of Government of Belize Treasury Bills. The amount of the issue will be $83,200,000.00.

The Bills will be issued in electronic form only evidenced by an electronic book entry in the Central Securities Depository (CSD) of the Central Bank of Belize in multiples of $200 and will be repayable at par 91 days after issue. They will be issued on Thursday, 3 July 2025 and will be redeemed on Thursday, 2 October 2025.

Each tender must be for $200 or a multiple of $200 and must specify to five decimal places the amount, which is offered for each one hundred dollars face value of the Bills sought.

Members of the public who wish to participate in the auction must submit their bid to the Central Bank of Belize electronically to bids@centralbank.org.bz or at the designated drop off box no later than 12:00 noon on Friday, 27 June 2025.

The Auction in the Central Securities Depository System (CSD) will be opened from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm on Thursday 3 July 2025.

Successful bidders should arrange to settle via the Automated Payment & Securities Settlement System of Belize (APSSS).

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**The Government of Belize reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or all tenders in whole or in part.**

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**PUBLIC AUCTION SALE: PROPERTY**

*San Ignacio, Cayo District*

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**1. Lot No. 92 Windmill Area, Hattieville, Belize District:**

ALL THAT piece or parcel of land being Lot 92 situate in Hattieville, Belize District, the leasehold property of Ms. Keisha Betran and Mr. Livingston Terry

**2. Lot No. 3 Burrell Boom Village, Belize District:**

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# MARINA VILLAGE LIMITED

(the 'Company')

## NOTICE OF COMMENCEMENT OF DISSOLUTION

**NOTICE** is hereby given to all creditors and all interested parties that **MARINA VILLAGE LIMITED,** Company number **000002480** has:

1. Commenced Voluntary Dissolution as of the 2ND day of JUNE, 2025.
2. Appointed JOHN F. GILLETT of Burrel Boom, Belize District, Belize as its Liquidator.

**GLENN D. GODFREY & COMPANY LLP.**
Registered Agent

# MARINA VILLAGE LIMITED

**Company number 000002480**
(the 'Company')
The Belize Companies Act

## NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION

NOTICE is hereby given that the Private company **MARINA VILLAGE LIMITED** has been dissolved and struck off the Belize Companies & Corporate Affairs Registry as of JUNE 12TH , 2025.

**GLENN D. GODFREY & COMPANY LLP.**
Registered Agent

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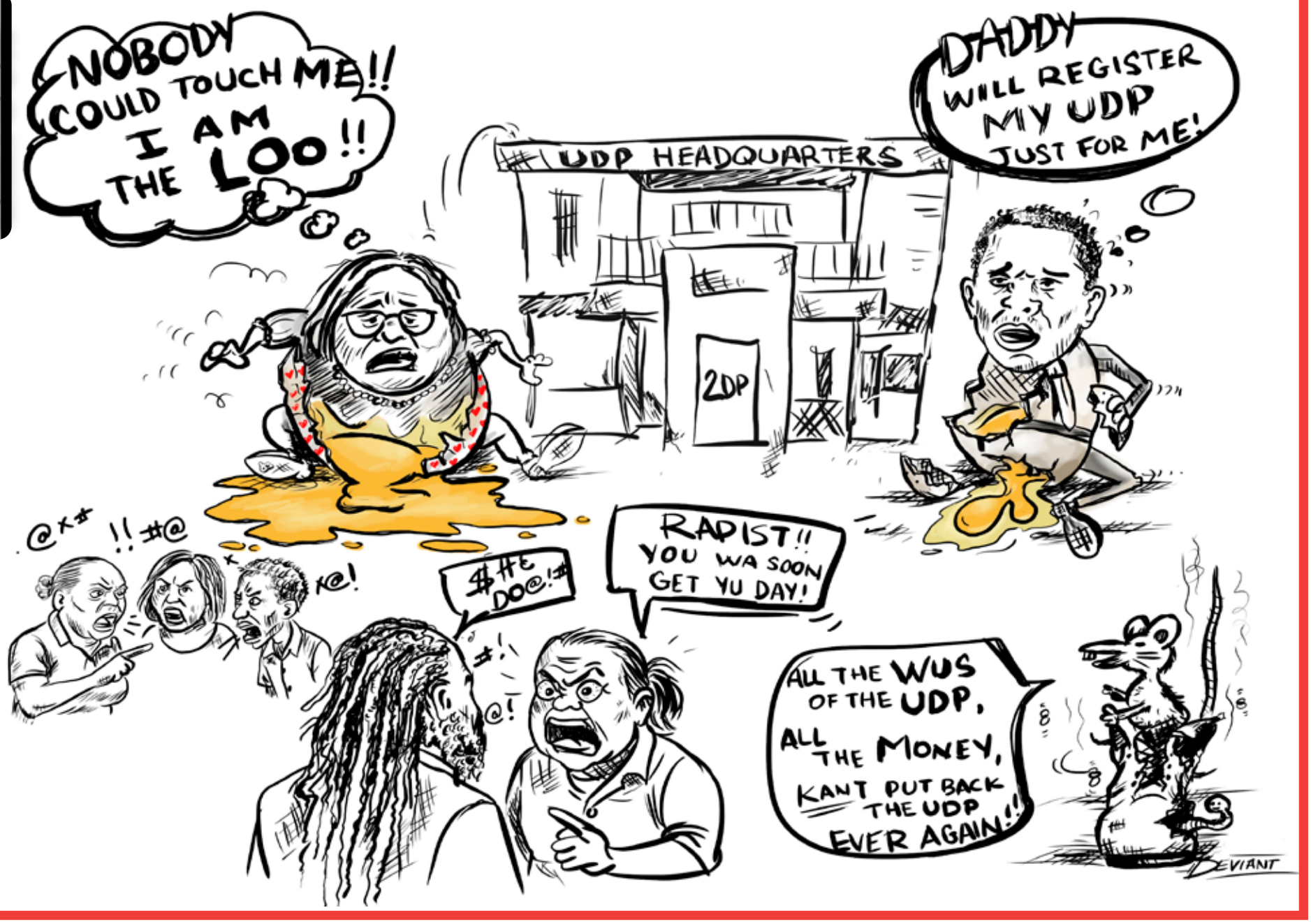
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# Happy Father's Day: Celebrated for Fathers and Father figures across Belize

*"Often overlooked or undervalued... when done right it is quiet in determination and steel in commitment... Fatherhood"*

**PM in Belmopan offices**

**Fort George**

**Orange Walk East**

**Belize City Council**

**San Pedro Town Council**

**Dangriga Town Council**

**Belmopan City Council**

# Belize at the LXI Ordinary Meeting of COMISCA

## San José, Costa Rica | June 18–19, 2025
## Participation of the Minister of Health and Wellness

The Minister of Health and Wellness of Belize participates in the LXI Ordinary Meeting of the Council of Ministers of Health of Central America and the Dominican Republic (COMISCA), which takes place in San José, Costa Rica, on June 18–19, 2025.

This high-level meeting brings together Ministers of Health from the region to discuss and coordinate action on key public health priorities, including malaria elimination, HIV and tuberculosis control, regional regulatory strengthening, health promotion, and the advancement of a Regional Digital Health Strategy.

Belize's participation reflects its ongoing commitment to regional cooperation and health integration. By engaging with regional counterparts, Belize strengthens its voice in shaping collective health responses, accesses technical expertise, and benefits from shared initiatives such as joint negotiations for medicines and harmonized policies.

This forum also provides a strategic platform for Belize to advance national interests, especially in digital health transformation and regulatory innovation, both of which are critical to improving access, efficiency, and equity in healthcare delivery.

Through active participation in COMISCA, Belize continues to demonstrate leadership and solidarity in building a stronger, more resilient regional health system.

Belize remains committed to regional cooperation and stronger health systems for all.(release)

# Optimist Club 501 Belize Celebrates Youth Excellence in 4th Annual Essay Competition

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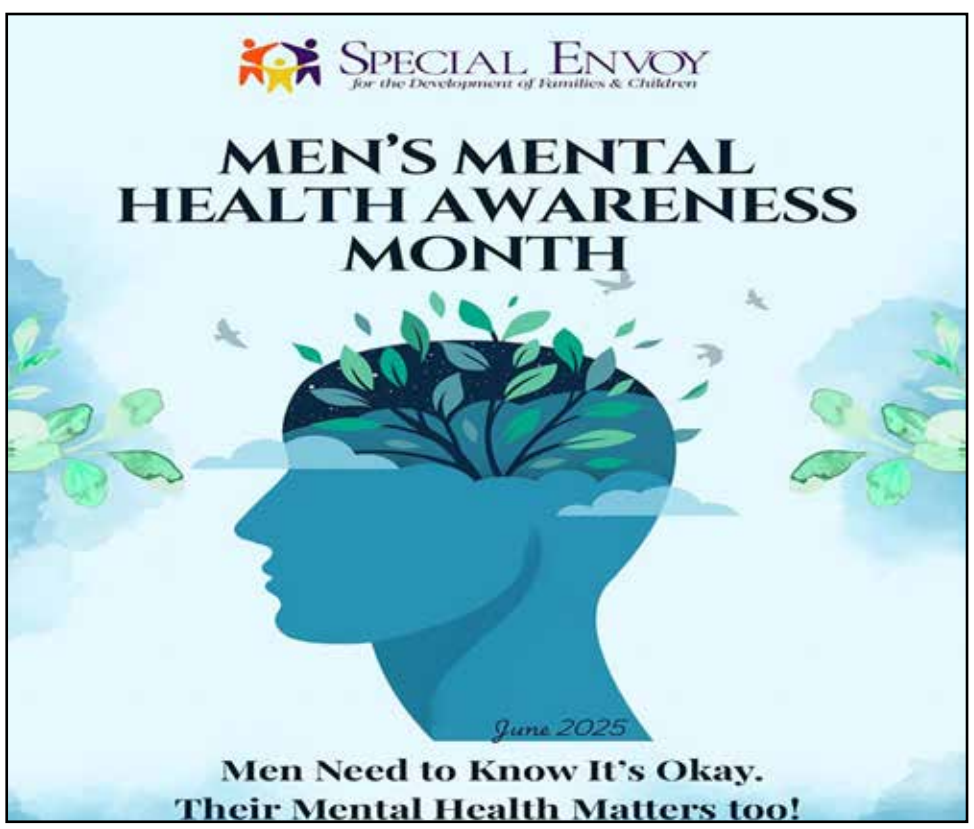
porters in attendance to applaud the talent and vision of Belize's next generation. "The success of our 4th Annual Essay Competition is a direct reflection of a community that champions its youth," said the Vice-President of Optimist Club 501 Belize. "From the dedicated teachers and mentors to our generous sponsors and judges, this event is a collective effort. It proves that when we invest in our students, they not only meet but exceed every expectation."

The competition is part of Optimist Club 501 Belize's ongoing commitment to youth development and leadership. Operating across four regions, the club partners with schools, libraries, and community leaders to distribute applications and guidelines, ensuring students from all backgrounds could participate.

Special thanks were extended to the teachers who encouraged their students to enter the competition and helped them believe in their voices. "Your guidance and support are invaluable," noted a representative of the club, "and your efforts have helped bring out the very best in these young minds."

Looking ahead, Optimist Club 501 Belize promises more youth-centered initiatives and opportunities to uplift and empower Belizean youth. The organization invites students and educators nationwide to join future competitions and activities designed to foster academic growth, confidence, and civic engagement.

For more information about upcoming programs, interested schools and individuals can contact Optimist Club 501 Belize at 670-7450 or via email at OC501Belize@gmail.com. Together, we are building a Belize that is indeed — stronger, brighter, and more optimistic than ever.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June 2025
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**PUBLIC AUCTION SALES: PROPERTIES**

*Chunox Village, San Estevan Village, Orange Walk Town, Orange Walk District; San Pedro, Ambergris Caye, Belize District*

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**1. Parcel No. 368 Warree Bight/Freshwater Creek, Chunox Village, Corozal District:**

| REGISTRATION SECTION | BLOCK | PARCEL |
|---|---|---|
| Warree Bight/Freshwater Creek | 3 | 368 |
| The Freehold property of Mr. Rene Tun. | | |

**2. Parcel No. 523 San Estevan Village, Orange Walk District:**

| REGISTRATION SECTION | BLOCK | PARCEL |
|---|---|---|
| San Estevan | 1 | 523 |
| The Freehold property of Ms. Sue Ann Palomo. | | |

**3. Parcel No. 334 Cor. Cactus Street and a Street, Orange Walk Town, Orange Walk District:**

| REGISTRATION SECTION | BLOCK | PARCEL |
|---|---|---|
| Orange Walk Town | 4 | 334 |
| The Freehold property of Mr. Justin and Mrs. Deyanira Palomo | | |

**4. Parcel No. 1500 San Pedro, Ambergris Caye, Belize District:**

| REGISTRATION SECTION | BLOCK | PARCEL |
|---|---|---|
| San Pedro | 7 | 1500 |
| The Freehold property of Ms. Kristy Pisarczyk. | | |

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**Ms. Antoinette Barrera**
**Administrator**
**St Luke Hospital**
**Belmopan, Belize**

**Email: stlukehospitalbze@gmail.com**

## Electric & Hybrid Vehicles

# TRAIN-THE-TRAINERS WORKSHOP

*"You are not just learning about electric vehicles. You are preparing for the future."* – **Mayor Bernard Wagner, at Opening**

In July 2024, the Ministry of Sustainable Development and Climate Change through the National Climate Change Office hosted the Climate Analytics (CA) mission to Belize from July 26-29, 2024. The mission was part of the NDC-TEC Project that was aimed at supporting Belize's updating its Nationally Determined Contribution (NDC) under the Paris Agreement. It was commissioned by the German Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Climate Action (BMWK). The Caribbean countries included St. Lucia, Jamaica, Guyana, Grenada, Belize, Antigua and Barbuda. One of the major objectives was having Caribbean countries set themselves ambitious targets and work towards a transition in the transport sector, which is based on electric mobility and renewable energy.

Incidentally, in July 2024, through the collaboration with the United Nations Development Program (UNDP) and other partners, the Belize City Council (BCC) under the visionary leadership of Mayor Bernard Wagner introduced the first-ever electric buses leading the objective of transitioning the transport sector to one based on e-mobility that is aligned with sustainable development goals. Through grant funding from the European Union (EU) and implementation partner UNDP, there is also collaboration by organizations such as the Belize Electricity Limited (BEL) that have been instrumental in advancing the infrastructure that makes eMobility possible and lays the groundwork for a truly sustainable and inclusive transition.

One of the measures of the NDC-TEC was the promotion of vocational education and training to prepare skilled workers for the transition of the transport sector. In attendance was Ina de Visser, Head of Programme, Supporting the Implementation of NDCs in the Caribbean- transforming the transport and energy sector towards a low-carbon and climate-resilient future (NDC-TEC). On Monday, Mayor Bernard Wagner made an important observation at the Electric & Hybrid Vehicle Train-The-Trainers Workshop, hosted by the ITVET, the University of Belize and the University of the West Indies. Wagner said "This event, this five-week training course, is much needed in Belize City and, as you know, the landscape for E-mobility is expanding and you need to have the expert, the trainers, who would be able to facilitate repairs, servicing of these vehicles", acknowledging the importance of the collaborative efforts of the above-mentioned institutions in the driving of change and the empowering of knowledge.

Mayor Bernard Wagner was invited to address the gathering as the guest speaker and underscored that the initiative was an investment in the skills, tools, and mindset that Belize needs to adopt as the country moves into a more sustainable, future-focused transportation landscape. He said "As Mayor of Belize City, I have long spoken of my vision of a smart, modern city - a city that is not only digitally connected, but environmentally conscious, socially inclusive, and centred on the well-being of its residents. That vision is now materializing through our efforts in e-mobility." However, what matters is ensuring that the local technical capacity exists to maintain and service the new technologies. The BCC approved one of the newly acquired eTaxis to be used for demonstration at the workshop which allowed the participants to a hands-on in EV technology and helped to strengthen local technical capacity.

Ruel Black, Manager ITVET-Belize, expressed gratitude for the institutions being invited to participate in the training and who also contribute to the empowering of the trainers and instructors. 30 trainers registered for the workshop with 10 individuals being from other CARICOM countries with one of the instructors being from Trinidad & Tobago, Russel Sooko, Campus Manager, NESC T&T possesses knowledge in Automotive and Heavy Equipment. The Mayor considers the trainers and technicians, as the backbone of the transition, who will equip the next generation of electricians, mechanics and innovators necessary to keep the electric fleet moving.

Mayor Wagner emphasized in his closing "This week, you are not just learning about electric vehicles. You are preparing for the future. You are helping Belize keep pace with a world that is moving forward - and fast. Your training ensures that when that future arrives in full force, Belize will not just be catching up; we will be ready!" Mayor Wagner remains committed in continuing the journey- towards a more resilient, responsive, and sustainable Belize.

**By Hilly Bennett**

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The Ministry of Agriculture, Food Security and Enterprise is hereby requesting Expression of Interest Solicitations for the **Supply of Four (4) 2025 Pickup Trucks**

Two (2) Manual Transmission 4x4 Diesel
Two (2) Automatic Transmission 4x4 Diesel

**Note:** Vehicles must be in the country and readily available for immediate purchase!

**Submission of Solicitations**
For further information, and specifications, interested firms and companies can send an Expression of Interest Solicitation to the email address given below on or before July 4th, 2025, at 3pm.

Attention: Freddy Chable
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## Historic Inauguration

# NEW MIKE ESPAT BRIDGE IN PG

The Michael Espat Bridge is now officially open, offering improved access to Punta Gorda and, from that vibrant community, to the rest of the country. Its upgraded design—complete with dual lanes, sidewalks, and elevated clearance—makes daily commutes easier and trade routes more efficient. The Joe Taylor bridge has now been effectively replaced with this precast reinforced concrete triple span bridge, measuring a total of twenty-five meters. The bridge first was under doubt and UDP cynicism but in light of the reality there is only adulation and crickets from the formerly negative fronts. There is no way to see this other than Punta Gorda and Toledo moving forward quickly from the past perceived by many as the forgotten district. Today, the fact is that Hon. Requena and Hon. Martinez are on their toes making sure that their Toledo receives what is their due.

Word from the Area Representative who sadly could not be present: "This state of the art bridge will change the looks, dynamics and feeling of the Chocolate Capital

As Much as I wanted to be there, I am currently out of the country for the high level meeting of the CDB's 55th Annual Meeting and the Brazil - Caricom Summit. However I am very happy that the bridge is now opening and I fully support the new name. I believe that the Hon. Mike Espat has done a lot to develop our beloved Toledo District and it is only right for us to honor his name in such a significant structure in his memory. Additionally, the Bella Vista High School will also have the honor to carry his name.

I want to thank the Prime Minister and his Cabinet for supporting this initiative, I would also like to thank Hon. Julius Espat, CEO Espat, and the MIDH family for successfully executing and fully supporting this Historic Project. I am sure we will continue to collaborate for us to Transform Toledo and Belize. One project at a time.

For those who will be visiting PG for the opening ceremony of the Mike Espat bridge, to you I say, welcome to the Chocolate Capital."

## LIQUOR LICENSE NOTICES:

Notice is hereby given that **Nathan Thrasher** is applying for a **Malt & Cider Liquor License** to be operated at **"Creekside Oasis"** located in Jacinto Ville, Toledo District under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Revised Edition 1980.

Notice is hereby given that **Jiasheng Chen** is applying for a **Shop Liquor License** to be operated at **"Yan Store"** located at # 37 Neals Pen Road, Belize City, Belize District under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Revised Edition 1980.

Notice is hereby given that **Karla F. Jax Tum** is applying for a **Beer Liquor License** to be operated at **"Tikal Shop"** located at # 4 Vernon Street, Belize City, Belize District under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Revised Edition 1980.

# Fort George Father's Day

**Much Appreciation to the Fort George Executive Committee and Area Representative Henry Charles Usher. Special thanks to the constituents for their steadfast support.**

Grand Prize Winner of a Motorcycle: Leo Smith Sr.

# Loudly & Clearly Villages Vote With Great Confidence in the PUP & PlanBelize 2.0

The People's United Party continues moving forward with improving the lives of people all across Belize. The people of rural Belize are handing to planBelize 2.0 an even bigger mandate; the PUP-Briceño administration is ready to take on that responsibility. The PUP does not take the people for granted. The PUP will remain accountable. The PUP will persistently listen to the people. This is the same message to the villages.

The UDP and detractors and PUP-haters and cynics continue ignoring the villages. The UDP was heard saying that they have lost 5 elections on a row; no, they have lost 8. They won't STOP ignoring the villages. The UDP-disrespect since the Barrow days is as despicable as then.

The PUP is winning in rural Belize because of its people-centered policy which is reaching to most of the nation. Yes, there is work left to do.

The PUP takes these wins as a report card to improve on. When villages are united they are more productive. The villages will rally behind a leader and be efficient with their resources and the PUP government will be alongside.

The PUP is not perfect and there is constant strife to becoming better servants of the people. Today the obstacle is the Union leaders that somehow, someway have found it necessary to just spitefully ignore a salary raise OFFERS of more than they asked for. The government has already said that it will work on budgeting the millions this raise will cost. Most likely, clear minds will prevail in the end. Everyone needs a stable country—Government and people—as we move forward with our lives.

The incessant victories mean that that there is a high confidence in the PUP government. PlanBelize 2.0 health care, education, jobs, land, housing is reaching deeper than just the towns and cities. There is definitely MORE that can be done in villages and planBelize 2.0 address their streets, passing highways, job availability and more.

For context: Village Council 2025 is the 8th major election cycle the UDP is losing along with the UDP slanted media. Failed in 2018 Municipals, 2019 VCs, 2020 General, 2021 Municipals, 2022 VCs, 2024 Municipals, and the 2025 General Elections all failures for the UDP and

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# Loudly & Clearly Villages Vote With Great Confidence in the PUP & PlanBelize 2.0

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their UDP media. The responsibility laden on the PUP is colossal. The people know the PUP is on the right track and needs to keep there for the foreseeable future.

In the end, the people of Belize call the shots, they have the power, and the planBelize government of Belize merely executes. The PlanBelize Government of Belize listens expediently to 400 thousand people before it makes decisions. There is no other way to govern in a Belizean democracy that has a magnificent future. Every day, more people win and in a variety of ways.

It is the villages' turn to voice their needs. The PUP is listening.

**VILLAGE COUNCIL ELECTION RESULTS**
**CUMULATIVE for WEEKS 1, 2, 3, 4**
**May 25, June 1, 8, 15**

| DISTRICT | PUP | UDP | INDEPENDENT |
|---|---|---|---|
| COROZAL | 16 | 11 | 0 |
| ORANGE WALK | 11 | 2 | 2 |
| BELIZE | 18 | 0 | 4 |
| CAYO | 16 | 2 | 1 |
| STANN CREEK | 20 | 0 | 3 |
| TOLEDO | 24 | 1 | 3 |
| TOTAL NUMBER OF COUNCILS WON | 105 | 16 | 13 |
| TOTAL NUMBER OF CANDIDATES WON | 631 | 94 | 66 |
| PERCENTAGE OF SEATS WON | 79.77% | 11.88% | 8.34% |

# UNITED & ALLIED

## Disrupting Democracy

The proof that the remnants of the old mass party called the udp remains radioactive and virulent was in full display this past Saturday June 14 at the $1 Headquarters in Belize City. If this NPC turned brawl looked eerily similar to October 28, 2024, it is because it is more of the same digging in by the same zombies. On that fateful October Monday, Tracy Panton, the then self-proclaimed "interim UDP leader" blared, "There is a new party leader. I will lead the mandate, I will take up the mandate and I will lead the mandate of the people." Those empty words came after they rammed the renamed Carcass for Change into the Shyne-ran headquarters of the comatose United Democratic Party. The Panton-Saldivar then attempt at a political putsch was pushed back by a judge who said no-can-do, not in Belize. The obvious attempt to evict under the fake power of a convention not sanctioned by the Shyne-UDP had to be discarded much to the chagrin of power-hungry Panton.

This June Saturday meeting was highlighted by videos that showed Panton huffing and puffing at the police presence. The police were there to keep the peace. Tracy was there to disrupt; this was a strategy similar to what her fellow Union leaders are using as the preferred tactics. If it looks peaceful and constructive, the LOO was ready to break that down.

The other viral video showed Diane Finnegan in the middle of an impromptu interview being chastised and insulted with misogynistic expletives. It was clear that the individual shouting at the Lake Independence failed candidate and wife of UDP trustee Michael Finnegan was OJ Elrington who is out on bail and indicted on rape charges. Was he committing a further offence of sexual harassment with the level of gender-based slurs hurled at Mrs. Finnegan? Was there no man out there to tell this UDP thug to quit? The name-calling was an obvious affront to the media whose interview with Mrs. Finnegan was cut short. The police out there should have, at the very least, pulled Jerome aside.

The usual disruptor Shyne Barrow now took the opportunity to place a fake halo and say, see…are those the people you would want leading a government. Everyone in Belize knows that the Barrows in the version of Shyne or whoever are not viable leaders for Belize; the stench of 2008-2020 will forever be linked to anyone who reigned under Dean Barrow—Panton, Faber, Saldivar, Boots, Chang, Patt, Sista B's man, and all their caretakers.

The UDP is now a relic that they are trying to revive with the same negative energy. No sane Belizean will fall again to the thug-based UDP of 2005 and after. That rabid modus operandi ONLY makes for 7 and 5 to love it plus some more. The UDP media loves the political shenanigans yet savvy viewers watch and just shake their head. The Vasquez trustee of the ex-mass party can be trusted to sensationalize Panton's newest goof. On a side note, the same is being done for Dean's failed attack on the tourism sector.

In the end, the people then go to the polls and vote planBelize and the constructive PUP led by John Briceño. This last sentence is the kryptonite for the UDP; it is like sunlight to these zombies.


CENTRAL BANK of BELIZE

CAREER OPPORTUNITY

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- Analytical Ability, Communication, Initiative, Interpersonal Relations, Job Knowledge, Organisational Ability, Problem Solving/Judgement, Quality of Output, Decision Making, Delegation & Empowerment, Strategic Management, Coaching & Development.

Submit the following documents by **Wednesday, 9 July 2025**:

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- Curriculum Vitae
- Certified copies of university transcripts, degrees, and any other personal certificates
- Two (2) current references (preferably from previous or current employer)

**Applications should be addressed to:**

Manager, Human Resources Department
Central Bank of Belize
P O Box 852 or Gabourel Lane
Belize City, BELIZE

**Ref: Assistant Manager- Accounts and Budget Department**

Email: hr@centralbank.org.bz or online at www.centralbank.org.bz
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# PlanBelize 2.0

## MIDH all Over Belize

Branchmouth Swing Bridge

Billy White, Cayo

Commerce Bight

Palmar, OW-East

## Corozal Town Council with community

Hands on clearing up clogged drains

## Min. Francis Fonseca, Culture

Tour of Riviera Archeological site with Hon. Mira, Mayor Cawich and others.

## BEL in Toledo East

Hon. Martinez is grateful

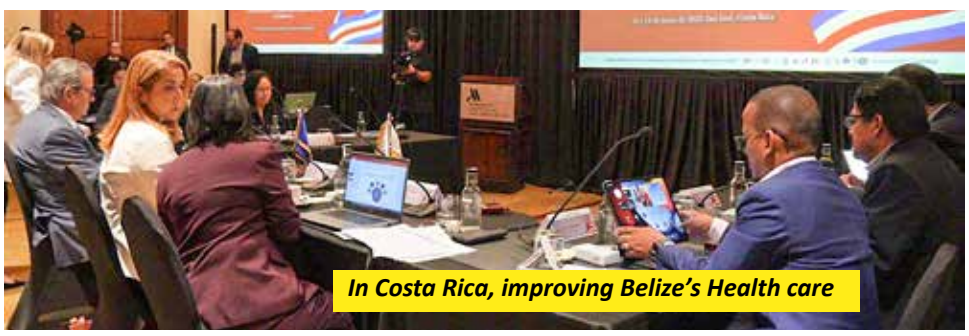
## Hon. Osmond Martinez, Toledo East

Completed Water Pump house in San Isidro

## Min. Zabaneh, Ministry of Transport

Discussing the new transport plans with all important media

## Min. Kevin Bernard, Health and Wellness


In Costa Rica, improving Belize's Health care

## Min. Mahler and BTB, Ministry of Sports

Opening of Copa Los Volcanes – Golf in Roaring Creek

## Orange Walk Town Council with community

PUP PEOPLE'S UNITED PARTY

Contribution to Northern Regional Hospital

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**(Public Sector)**
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**01/ JULY**

**Day 2 - Belize Biltmore Plaza Hotel; Belize City.**
**(Hybrid)**
Consulting services.

**02/ JULY**

**Day 3 - Belize Biltmore Plaza Hotel; Belize City.**
**(Private Sector)**
Goods, W and Non-Consulting Services with emphasis on Works.

**04/ JULY**

**Day 4 - Umaya Resorts & Adventures; Placencia.**
**(Private Sector)**
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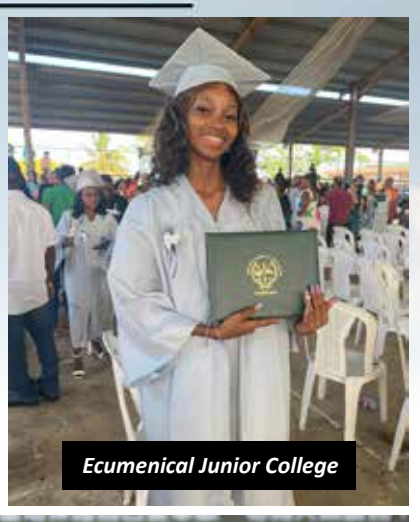
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VOICE OF THE COMMON MAN

# FROM AN ACT OF BAD FAITH TO ACTS OF TREASON: DEAN FLOWERS PLANNED ATTACK ON AIRPORT SECURITY

**By Hilly Bennett**

On Tuesday morning the BNTU President Nadia Caliz, PSU President, Dean Flowers and Representative of the APSSM, Sharon Frazer couched on the set of the UDP firebrand mouthpiece, propaganda show, Plain and Straight with Alfonso Noble. These treacherous individuals continued their media rounds inciting violence and disrupting the status quo. The conversation on the Colour Blind Media platform was the stage for utter nonsense and the attempt to gaslight the public that the government is treating them unfairly. After leaving the UDP talk show set, both Flowers and Frazer met with the UDP leadership, Tracy Taeger and Lee Mark Chang quite possibly to plot their next move. In a leaked recording, Dean Flowers indicated that on Thursday there was an intention to breach Belize's security to disrupt inbound and outbound flights and passengers at the PGIA. Flowers has said "We shall start applying force and power and pain." Clearly, that would be an act of war on the country and people, tantamount to an act of treason. The penalty for treason is death. Total Blowhard! Bring it on Mista Dean.

On Wednesday, on the Whip on Vibes, Henry Charles Usher, Minister of the Public Service and a member of the government negotiating team set the record straight regarding the despicable act of disinformation and outright lies spewed by the union leaders. Right out of the blocks, Minister Usher emphasised that the government has agreed to pay the 8.5% increase to the Public Officers and the Teachers and all that remained was how the payments would be implemented. Usher explained that initially there was a proposal of 3% given in October 2025 and the remainder of the 5.5% staggered over the fiscal periods 2026-2027 and 2027-2028. Thereafter, and after the unions rejected the first offer, the government made a second proposal of 4% to be paid by October 2025 and the remaining 4.5% paid over the periods above-mentioned.

However, Usher reverted to the period when the People's United Party, the John Briceño government took office in November 2020 after the landslide victory at the polls. The economy was almost in a state of bankruptcy, crippled by the thirteen years of the United Democratic Party, Dean Barrow's reign of incompetence. Society was experiencing an economic meltdown. The situation was compounded by the invasion of the COVID-19 pandemic and there was an urgent need to create a fiscal space. The decision to rescue the economy was engaged to address the debt and to be able to pay the bills etcetera. The public officers and the teachers were approached by the government to sacrifice 10% of their salaries and the freezing of two increments. Minister Usher said that the unions are talking about three increments. Usher explained that one of the increments was 'forgone' under the Dean Barrow government, meaning that it doesn't exist. Forgone means you are not getting it back. But the unions never made a quack about it. The reality is that the average salaries for both the teachers and the public officers are an average of $36,000 per annum and amount to $584 million. Additionally, teachers and public officers receive $115 million annually in pension, which is non-contributory with the government paying 100% and with 8.5 % demanded, the common man and woman will be burdened with $800 million every year in perpetuity. Another $87 million was considered as an increment that will be added to the equation of the demands.

On the UDP mouthpiece show, irresponsible Nadia Caliz and Sharon Frazer, deceptively suggested that the government is shifting the goalposts to include the conversation of pension reform along with the 8.5%. Minister Usher detailed that the pension reform conversation started as far back as 2002 or 2003 and has never stopped. Interestingly, there is a Pension Reform Committee on which representation of the Public Service is on. Minister of the Public Service, Henry Charles Usher explained that the retirement age would be raised to 60 years old and a contribution of 5% but only 0.5% will be applied over 10 years. This clearly shows that the President of the BNTU, Nadia Caliz and the APSSM President were being disingenuous to say that pension reform was not discussed. Caribbean countries have engaged in conversation about making pensions contributory. St Kitts has already instituted the reform pension scheme. Belize is the only country in Central America and the Caribbean, where teachers and public officers do not contribute to their pensions.

Listening to Dean Flowers it is absolutely clear that this president does not have the genuine interest of his membership. During the mockery of a press conference, Dean Flowers suggested that his membership, Immigration and Customs, was fleecing the public coffers through millions in overtime. His solution is to employ additional employees to do the tasks. What idiocy! That would mean increasing the wage bill through the roof and bringing pain to the ordinary taxpayers. He alluded to the inefficiency in revenue collection at the Belize Tax Services. Flowers in a nonsensical rant did the public servants he represented a disservice. When asked if the government could afford the raise and where the money would come from? The APSSM Rep Sharon Frazer could only come up with the answer that the government is spending on improving the country's road network and we cannot eat roads.

The bottom line is that these scoundrels have ulterior motives in undermining the unprecedented achievement of the Briceño government to bring the country from rescue to recovery and bring the economy to good standing. The union leaders are in bed with Tracy Panton's UDP. Like the ad says, beware of false agendas and snakes in the union and the UDP. The PUP Government, the John Briceño administration will make a Solomon-like decision in the interest of the country and the people. And in line with the vision of PlanBelize 2.0, Stay Pan Track, Vamos Bien!

## Belize National Prayer

Almighty and Eternal God, who through Jesus Christ has revealed Your Glory to all nations, please protect and preserve Belize, our beloved country.

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God of might, wisdom and justice, please assist our Belizean government and people with your Holy Spirit of counsel and fortitude.

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Let Your light of Your divine wisdom direct their plans and endeavours so that with Your help we may attain our just objectives.

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With Your guidance, may all our endeavours tend to peace, social justice, liberty, national happiness, the increase of industry, sobriety and useful knowledge.

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We pray, O God of Mercy, for all of us that we may be blessed in the knowledge and sanctified in the

observance of Your most holy law, that we may be preserved in union and, in that peace which the world itself cannot give.

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And, after enjoying the blessings of this life, please admit us, dear Lord, to that eternal reward that You have prepared for those who love You.

Amen.


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**The Supply and Delivery of Vehicles – Ministry of Rural Transformation, Community Development, Labour, and Local Government.**

**REQUEST FOR BIDS**

The Ministry of Rural Transformation, Community Development Labour and Local Government located at 5163 University Boulevard, Belmopan City hereby invites eligible bidders to submit sealed quotations for the supply and delivery of vehicles as per below:

| No. | Item | Description of Goods | Quantity | Final Destination |
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| 1 | Pickup truck | 4 x4 crew cab | 3 | The Ministry of Rural Transformation, Community Development, Labour, and Local Government |

The Request for bids is in accordance with the Open Tendering Procedure as specified in the Finance and Audit (Reform) Act, Chapter 15 of the Laws of Belize, Revised Edition 2011. For further information and to obtain the bidding documents, free of cost, interested bidders can send their request to email address below no later than July 16, 2025.

Bids must be delivered to the address below on or before 4:00 pm on Friday July 18, 2025 (Local Belize Time). Late bids will be rejected. Bids will be opened in the presence of the evaluation committee on Monday July 21, 2025, at 2:00 pm.

The address referred to above is:

Joshua Martinez,
Finance Officer,
Ministry of Rural Transformation, Community Development, Labour, and Local Government
5163 University Boulevard
Belmopan, Belize
Telephone: 828-4300
financeofficer@labour.gov.bz

# PAHO/WHO Belize – MHW Health Emergency Preparedness and Response Workshop on Risk Communication and Community Engagement

Placencia, Stann Creek, Belize, June 12, 2025 (PAHO) – With a focus on influenza and health emergency preparedness and response, the Pan American Health Organization/World Health Organization (PAHO/WHO), in collaboration with the Ministry of Health and Wellness (MoHW), conducted a comprehensive three-day Risk Communication and Community Engagement (RCCE) workshop.

The workshop aimed to strengthen the capacity of public health professionals and community health workers (CHWs) to effectively communicate with and engage communities during health emergencies. While the primary focus was pandemic influenza preparedness and response, discussions also addressed broader strategies for managing various health emergencies. The feedback and lessons learned from this initiative will contribute to the development of a national RCCE plan for Belize.

RCCE plays a vital role in building resilience at the community level during health crises. It has been a proven, cost- effective public health intervention that empowers communities with the information they need to make informed decisions and protect their health. By delivering timely, relevant, and culturally appropriate messages, RCCE fosters trust between communities and health authorities, ensuring that health initiatives are inclusive, responsive, and effective.

The workshop featured lecture-based sessions, interactive group discussions, and hands-on simulation exercises. The participants engaged in a simulation that mirrored a disease outbreak scenario, which allowed them to apply RCCE strategies in real-world situations. These exercises encouraged collaboration across Belize's public health units, enabling participants to address technical and operational challenges related to RCCE, including identifying key messages, selecting the most appropriate communication channels, and assessing the effectiveness of different approaches.

At the end of the training, participants were equipped to:

- Understand the key principles and concepts of RCCE, particularly in the context of pandemic influenza and other respiratory viruses, as well as other relevant health hazards.
- Develop clear RCCE objectives that ensure a whole-of-society approach to health emergencies.
- Evaluate the effectiveness of RCCE strategies using real-world case studies.
- Develop the core components of a national RCCE plan, tailored to Belize's context and emergency management needs.

As Belize continues to face evolving threats, including disasters, infectious disease outbreaks, and other health emergencies, PAHO/WHO Belize and the MoHW remain committed to equipping public health professionals with the essential tools, knowledge, and expertise to empower communities and enhance health emergency preparedness and response. (release)

# BELIZE REPRESENTED WELL AT ENERGY CONFERENCE IN SURINAME

## *'A New Dawn'*

**Presentation by Hon. Gilroy Usher, Minister of State for Public Utilities, Energy & Logistics.**

Your Excellencies, Distinguished Colleagues, Industry Leaders, and Esteemed Guests, It is both an honour and a privilege to address you today at the 5th Suriname Energy, Oil, and Gas Summit, representing the beautiful nation of Belize. As we gather under the theme 'A New Dawn', I am reminded of the shared aspirations and challenges that unite our Caribbean and Latin American region in this transformative era for energy and sustainable development. As we convene in Paramaribo, we do so at a pivotal moment in Suriname's journey toward sustainable energy development, economic transformation, and global partnership.

**A Region at a Crossroads**

Belize, like Suriname, stands at a critical juncture in our energy journey. While our nations may differ in size and resources, we are bound by common goals: energy security, economic resilience, and a just transition that leaves no citizen behind. Suriname's remarkable offshore discoveries, including the ground-breaking GranMorgu Project, serve as both an inspiration and a testament to what is possible when vision, investment, and collaboration converge.

As Minister of State for Energy for Belize, I am keenly aware that our region's success hinges not on competition, but on cooperation. The Atlantic Margin—from Guyana to Suriname, Trinidad to Belize—holds untapped potential that, if managed wisely, can redefine prosperity for generations.

Belize's own energy story offers insights that may resonate here:

1. Sustainable Resource Management: Balancing hydrocarbon development with decarbonization, leveraging gas as a transition fuel, and investing in renewables to ensure Suriname meets its climate goals while powering economic progress.

- Local Content as a Cornerstone: In Belize, we have learned that local participation is not optional—it is the bedrock of stability. Also, our policies ensure that communities benefit through jobs, training, and enterprise development.
- Suriname's emphasis on local capacity-building, as seen in initiatives like the Staatsolie Hydrocarbon Institute, is a model we applaud and seek to emulate.

2. Innovation and Partnerships

- Belize is exploring hybrid energy systems, leveraging solar, hydropower, and soon, natural gas-to-power projects. We welcome partnerships with firms like TotalEnergies and Shell—many of whom are present here—to accelerate this transition.
- Suriname's advancements in FLNG (Floating Liquefied Natural Gas) and digital transformation remind us that innovation is not the privilege of large economies alone.

**A Unified Call to Action**

To Suriname and our regional neighbours, I say: Let us seize this New Dawn together.

- For Governments: we need to Harmonize regulations to attract investment while protecting sovereignty.
- For Industry: invest in local talent and green technologies. The companies that thrive will be those that align profit with purpose.
- For Civil Society: Hold us accountable. The energy transition must be transparent and inclusive.

In Closing. In the spirit of One Caribbean, Belize stands ready to learn from Suriname's successes and share our own experiences. Whether through the CARICOM Energy Policy or bilateral partnerships, our collective strength lies in unity.

Let this summit be remembered not just for the deals signed, but for the bonds forged—and the shared commitment to a future where energy fuels not just economies, but hope.

Thank you, and may our discussions here light the path forward.


**REQUEST FOR APPLICATIONS (INDIVIDUAL CONSULTANT)**

**Data Architect**

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| **Institution:** | Ministry of Finance |
| **Country:** | Belize |
| **Project:** | Strengthening Public Expenditure Management Program – SPEM |
| **Process ID:** | BL-L1040 – P00102 |
| **Duration:** | Two (2) years |
| **Duty Station:** | CITO, Belmopan (Hybrid will be considered) |
| **Deadline:** | **June 18, 2025**; 10:00 a.m. (Local Belize Time) |

The Government of Belize has received loan financing from the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB) for the implementation of the Project – The Strengthening Public Expenditure Management Program – SPEM (5353/OC-BL-L1038). The general objective is to promote the fiscal sustainability of Belize. The specific objective is to increase the efficiency of public resources by strengthening public financial management. The general objective of the program is to promote Belize´s foreign direct investment and trade performance.

The Ministry of Finance invites eligible individuals to apply for the position of **"Data Architect"** within the Central Information Technology Office.

Further details, including the required application template and full Terms of Reference, can be obtained online at https://procurement.gov.bz/opportunities/ or by scanning the QR Code below. Interested individuals must provide information demonstrating that they have met the required qualifications and possess relevant experience to perform the Services.

The selection for this contractual position will be in accordance with the procedures set out in the Inter-American Development Bank: Policies for the Selection and Contracting of Consultants financed by the Inter-American Development Bank GN-2350-15 and the Government of Belize policies and best practices and is open to all eligible candidates as defined in the policies. The Consultants will be selected based on qualifications including a positive professional reference check.

Qualified individuals should submit one (1) pdf file in English, using the required template, via e-mail to procurement@ceu.mof.gov.bz or three (3) hardcopies of their application to the address below clearly indicating **"Data Architect (BL-L1038)**"- name of consultant.

The deadline for submission is no later than **June 18, 2025, by 10:00 a.m. (Local Belize Time)**. No late submissions will be accepted.

Procurement Specialist
Central Executing Unit
Ministry of Finance
Sir Edney Cain Building
Tel: 501-822-2152/2158
procurement@ceu.mof.gov.bz
Ref: **Data Architect (BL-L1038)** - Your name

# PAHO/WHO Belize – Ministry of Health and Wellness Advancing Diagnostic Coding Health through ICD-11 Capacity Building

Belize City, Belize, June 17, 2025 (PAHO) – Through the Universal Health Coverage Partnership (UHCP), the Pan American Health Organization/World Health Organization (PAHO/WHO) and the Ministry of Health and Wellness (MoHW) advance digital health data management with the implementation of the International Classification of Diseases 11th Revision (ICD-11) within the Clinical Data Exchange Platform (CDEP).

"This workshop represents an essential step in Belize's ongoing efforts to strengthen the quality, consistency, and utility of its health information systems," shared Dr. Karen Lewis-Bell, PAHO/WHO Representative in Belize. "The adoption of ICD-11 is not an isolated initiative. It is a strategic step in the broader digital transformation and universal access policy that Belize has undertaken, particularly since the implementation of the CDEP."

As part of the MoHW's Digital Health agenda outlined in its Strategic Plan (2025-2034), the integration of the ICD-11 into the CDEP is a vital step in strengthening Belize's health information systems, enhancing interoperability between platforms, and improving the accuracy of morbidity and mortality data reporting. By adopting the ICD-11, Belize will meet international standards for disease classification and coding, thereby supporting improved clinical decision-making, more effective resource allocation, and enhanced public health interventions.

"Strengthening health information systems is one of the MoHW's top priorities in the national strategic plan 2025- 2034; this includes data interoperability in support of developing evidence-based decision-making policies," said Dr. Francis Morey, Deputy Director of Hospital Services and Allied Health of the MoHW. "It will provide us with an improved level of detail and accuracy in analyzing morbidity and mortality data, disease surveillance, help to identify outbreaks sooner, track disease progression more effectively, and implement targeted public health interventions."

Once fully implemented, the CDEP, which will mainly integrate the Belize Health Information System (BHIS) and the National Health Insurance Real-time Automated Web-based Application (NHI RAWA), will play a key role in real- time health data exchange and epidemiological surveillance.

This four-day training will enhance the capacity of health professionals, medical and nursing coders, IT specialists, and statistical officers. It will be a comprehensive training on the effective use of ICD-11, ensuring health professionals are well-prepared to use the classification system. Additionally, IT personnel will be well-equipped with the necessary skills to manage API (Application Programming Interface) integration and interoperability within the CDEP.

PAHO/WHO Belize, along with the MoHW, continues to support the digital health transformation in Belize. Through key collaboration, we can drive improvements in health data management and clinical workflows and foster a more efficient and responsive healthcare system for Belize. (release)

# PAHO/WHO Belize - Ministry of Health and Wellness Host National Datathon to Advance Digital Health Transformation

Belize City, Belize, June 12, 2025 (PAHO) – Through funding support from the Universal Health Coverage Partnership (UHCP), the Pan American Health Organization/World Health Organization (PAHO/WHO), in partnership with the Ministry of Health and Wellness (MoHW), has launched a two-day National Health Datathon to advance Belize's digital health agenda and strengthen its health information systems.

This milestone event brings together MoHW staff, IT experts, epidemiologists, surveillance officers, and partners from across sectors to collaboratively map and analyze existing data assets, identify gaps, and propose interoperable solutions. Through hands-on group work, the participants will work together to develop proposals to enhance data governance, surveillance, and decision-making.

Aligned with Belize's commitment to Universal Health Coverage (UHC), the Datathon directly supports key frameworks, including PAHO's Roadmap for the Digital Transformation, the 2024-2030 Plan of Action for Health Information Systems, and Belize's Country Cooperation Strategy 2023-2027.

Beyond the event, efforts will focus on institutionalizing a national interoperability framework and strengthening digital governance for long-term impact. By fostering equity, transparency, and innovation, PAHO/WHO Belize and the MoHW reaffirm their commitment to building a resilient, data- driven health system for all. (release)

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June 10, 2025

### INVITATION TO QUOTE
### No. 0003/25

The **Constitution & Religious Affairs, Indigenous Affairs & Transportation** through the Department of Transport, kindly requests quotations Biometric Cards with serial number, License Plates, and Vehicle License Stickers.

The Ministry now extends an invitation to Suppliers to tender for the below listed items:

| GOODS | QUANTITY |
|---|---|
| Biometric Cards with Serial No.s | 40,000 |
| License Sticker | 40,000 |
| License Plates | 10,000 |

Interested bidders may submit a complete set of bidding documents inclusive of Specifications to the below physical address. Bids must also include a copy **of Certificates of Good Standing** from the **Belize Companies Registry**, the **Belize Tax Service** and **the Belize Social Security Board**. (Kindly see full bidding documents at https://docs.google.com/document/d/1gPq4mD3dS-EdVjMcW-W9ojMiWw-8g2YG/edit?usp=drive_link&ouid=104892971743319766953&rtpof=true&sd=true )

The deadline for submission of sealed bids is Thursday **30th June 2025, at 12:00 noon,** via direct mail or hand delivered to the address indicated below:

**Mr. Leon Gentle**
**Chief Transport Officer**
**Ministry of Constitution and Religious Affairs, Indigenous Affairs and Transportation**
**2nd Floor, William Tom Building, Mountain View Blvd.**
**Belmopan City, Belize C.A.**
**Ref: INVITATION TO QUOTE (No DOT 003/25)**

**Note that late submissions will be rejected**

# Government Commits $2.6 Million

## Support Sugarcane Farmers Affected by Fusarium Disease

The Ministry of Agriculture announces that the Government of Belize has committed $2.6 million to address the outbreak of fusarium disease affecting the sugarcane industry.

The announcement was made by Minister of Agriculture, Hon. Jose Abelardo Mai, during a Sugar Cane Brainstorming Session held Monday at the Sugar Industry Control Board (SICB) Conference Room. With nearly 40,000 acres of sugarcane impacted, the meeting brought together key partners to discuss urgent solutions.

The Ministry of Agriculture will allocate $500,000 from its Capital II funds to support a pilot project on 2,500 acres of sugarcane. This initiative will involve subsoiling for deep drainage, fungicide treatments, and a combination of organic solutions aimed at improving plant health, working with progressive farmers. Additionally, $100,000 from the Inter-American Institute for Cooperation on Agriculture (IICA) will fund the testing of Trichoderma, a native fungus that could help control fusarium. If successful, this fungus will be mass-produced locally by the University of Belize and made available to farmers at an affordable price.

Furthermore, $2 million from the World Bank-funded Climate Resilient Agriculture Project (CRESAP) will strengthen the Sugar Industry Research and Development Institute's (SIRDI) capacity to produce Trichoderma, which is key in controlling fusarium. In addition to these efforts, the Ministry will collaborate with the private sector to introduce new sugarcane varieties that are more resistant to the disease.

The Caribbean Community Climate Change Centre (5Cs) will also play an essential role in supporting medium-term strategies to manage fusarium and ensure the long-term sustainability of Belize's sugar industry.

The brainstorming session included presentations from industry leaders, agricultural experts, and key partners who provided updates on the fusarium situation and proposed solutions. Among the attendees were Minister Mai, CEO Servulo Baeza, technical advisors, SICB Chairman Marcos Osorio, representatives from IICA and 5Cs, as well as SIRDI personnel.

Minister Mai emphasized the government's unwavering commitment to supporting the sugarcane industry and the livelihoods of farmers, stressing the importance of collaboration and scientific innovation to combat this crisis effectively. (release)

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# Strengthening Disaster Preparedness National Restoration of Utilities Committee Critical Planning Meeting

June 13th, 2025 - The National Restoration of Utilities Committee (NRUC) convened today at the Belize Port Authority Conference Room for a pivotal planning meeting to enhance coordination and preparedness for the 2025 hurricane season and other potential disasters. Chaired by Dr. Leroy Almendarez, the meeting brought together key stakeholders, including representatives from BEL, DIGI, SMART, BWS, Fortis, UNO, the Port Authority, the National Emergency Management Organization (NEMO), the Public Utilities Commission (PUC), and the Belize Broadcasting Authority.

The agenda focused on critical topics such as disaster response protocols, utility restoration priorities, and the implementation of standardized procedures to ensure swift recovery post-disaster. Notable discussions included:

- **Updates from NEMO:** Mr. Daniel Mendez, National Emergency Coordinator, provided a virtual presentation on the 2025 National Hazard Outlook, emphasizing the hurricane season forecast. NEMO also introduced updates to the "All Clear" protocols and outlined expectations for coordination with utility agencies.
- **Disaster Preparedness:** Committee members reviewed the development of a National Restoration of Utilities Standard Operating Procedure (SOP), which will include Damage Assessment and Needs Analysis (DANA) reporting templates. The need for revised emergency passes and a systematic country shutdown plan was also addressed.
- **Priority Restoration Protocols:** Strategies for prioritizing utility restoration post-disaster were discussed to minimize disruptions and ensure public safety.

Dr. Almendarez emphasized the importance of unity and proactive planning, stating, *"Our collective efforts today will determine how effectively we respond to disasters tomorrow. By standardizing procedures and strengthening partnerships, we can ensure a resilient and rapid recovery for Belize."*

The meeting concluded with a commitment to finalize action items, including the submission of updated disaster preparedness plans by committee members. (release)

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CABEI Central American Bank for Economic Integration

## Invitation to Bid

***Construction and Equipment of Fairweather Camp Medic Centre***
***N.º CABEI-WKS-009-2147/2025***
**One Stage-One Envelope**

***Date: June 13, 2025***

1. **SOURCE OF RESOURCES**

The Central American Bank for Economic Integration (CABEI), as part of the services it provides to its beneficiary partner countries, is granting total financing for the Procurement for the Construction and Equipment of Fairweather Camp Medic Centre, within the framework of the Belize Integral Security Programme (BISP).

2. **EXECUTING AGENCY AND CONTRACTING PARTY OF THE BIDDING PROCESS**

1.1 The Ministry of Economic Transformation (MET) is the Executing Agency of the Contracting Party, intends to use a portion of the funds of this financing to make eligible payments under the Contract for which this Invitation to Bid is being issued.

1.2 The Belize Integral Security Project is responsible for the present Procurement process for which invites eligible construction companies to submit bids for this procurement in a sealed envelope.

1.3 The Contractor will be selected and awarded in accordance with the procedures of the Central American Bank for Economic Integration as established in the Procurement Policy for Procurement of Goods, Works, Services and Consultancies with CABEI resources and its Regulations, which can be found on the following web site: https://www.bcie.org.

2. **PRESENTATION OF THE PROCUREMENT PROCESS**

1.1 General Objectives of the Procurement for the Construction and Equipment of Fairweather Camp Medic Centre, Toledo District.

1.2 The Contracting Party makes available to interested parties all the documentation related to this Procurement necessary for the preparation of bids.

Such information will be available free of charge:

a. Bidding package can be requested from the Belize Integral Security Programme (BISP), Project Executing Unit, 1904 Constitution Drive, 2nd Floor, Unit # 3, Belmopan City, at: fairweathercampbdf_wks009.bisp@met.gov.bz and copy: projectcoordinator.bisp@met.gov.bz

1.3 Bids must be submitted to the address indicated below no later than July 23, 2025 no later than *10:00 a.m.* (Belize local time)

Electronic submission of bids will not be permitted. No late bids will be accepted.

Bids shall be opened publicly, in the presence of the representatives designated by the Bidder and any person who decides to attend, at the address listed below on July 23, 2025, at 10:15 a.m.

1.4 All Bids must be accompanied by a ***"Bid Maintenance Declaration ".***

The address (addresses) mentioned above is (are): Elvis Requena
Project Coordinator
Belize Integral Security Programme (BISP)
Programme Executing Unit
1904 Constitution Drive 2 nd Floor, Unit #3
Belmopan City, Belize C.A.

## REQUEST FOR APPLICATIONS (INDIVIDUAL CONSULTANT)

### Extension Officer (2)

**Institution:** Ministry of Finance
**Country:** Belize
**Project:** Program of Sustainable and Inclusive Belize
**Process ID:** BL-L1041 – P00049
**Duration:** Two (2) years
**Duty Station:** Ladyville, Belize District and Yo Creek, Orange Walk District
**Deadline:** **July 7, 2025; 10:00 a.m.** (Local Belize Time)

The Government of Belize (GOB) has received loan financing from the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB) for the implementation of the Project "Program of Sustainable and Inclusive Belize".

The Ministry of Finance, through its Central Executing Unit, intends to allocate a portion of the project's proceeds to engage contractual services of an "**Extension Officer".**

The Ministry of Finance invites individuals to access the full version of this Request for Application and Terms of Reference (TOR) at https://mof.gov.bz/procurement-opportunities/ or by scanning the QR code below, and to submit application packages in accordance with the instructions provided in the full version.

ATTN: Nayomi Torres
Procurement Specialist
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## REQUEST FOR APPLICATIONS (INDIVIDUAL CONSULTANT)

### Communications Specialist

**Institution:** Ministry of Finance
**Country:** Belize
**Project:** Promoting Sustainable Growth in the Blue Economy Program
**Process ID:** BL-L1042 – P00018
**Duration:** Two (2) years
**Duty Station:** Belize Fisheries Department, Belize City
**Deadline:** July 7, 2025; 11:00 a.m. (Local Belize Time)

The Government of Belize (GOB) has received loan financing from the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB) for the execution of the Project "Promoting Sustainable Growth in the Blue Economy Program".

The Ministry of Finance, through its Central Executing Unit, intends to allocate a portion of the project's proceeds to engage contractual services of a **"Communication Specialist".**

The Ministry of Finance invites individuals to access the full version of this Request for Application and Terms of Reference (TOR) at https://mof.gov.bz/procurement-opportunities/ or by scanning the QR code below, and to submit application packages in accordance with the instructions provided in the full version.

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## REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST (CONSULTING FIRM)

**Technical Assistance to Develop a Comprehensive Digital Transformation and Modernization Plan to Enhance Efficiency in Land Management and Administration in Belize**

**Institution:** Ministry of Finance
**Country:** Belize
**Project:** Digital Innovation to Boost Economic Development in Belize
**Process ID:** BL-L1039 - P00037
**Duration:** Eight (8) Months
**Deadline:** **July 7, 2025; 10:00 a.m. (Local Belize Time)**

The Government of Belize has received loan financing from the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB) for the implementation of the Project – Digital Innovation to Boost Economic Development in Belize (DIEB). The general objective of the Program is to promote digitalization of firms and government services in order to promote growth and increase efficiency in Belize's economy.

One subcomponent of the DIEB is the undertaking of **"Technical Assistance to Develop a Comprehensive Digital Transformation and Modernization Plan to Enhance Efficiency in Land Management and Administration in Belize"**. The objective of this consultancy is to conduct an institutional review and assessment of the Land Registry and Lands and Surveys Departments, Ministry of Natural Resources, Petroleum and Mining, Belize to adapt their organizational structure, processes, and tools to the digital age.

The Ministry of Finance invites eligible firms to indicate their interest in undertaking this Consultancy Service. For additional details, the required Expression of Interest Template can be obtained online at https://procurement.gov.bz/opportunities/ or by scanning the QR Code below.

Interested Firms should provide information demonstrating that they have the required qualifications and relevant experience to perform the Service. From the expressions of interest received, the Executing Agency will prepare a short list comprising not fewer than five (5) and not more than eight (8) eligible firms.

Consultants will be selected in accordance with the procedures set out in the Inter-American Development Bank: Policies for the Selection and Contracting of Consultants financed by the Inter-American Development Bank GN-2350-15, as well as the GOB procurement policies and best practices, and is open to all eligible bidders as defined in the policies. Consultants will be selected in accordance with the QCBS method set out in the Consultant Policies.

Qualified firms should submit one (1) pdf file in English via e-mail to procurement@ceu.mof.gov.bz or two (2) hardcopies of expression of interest to the address below clearly indicating **"Technical Assistance to Develop a Comprehensive Digital Transformation and Modernization Plan to Enhance Efficiency in Land Management and Administration in Belize"**.

The Deadline for submission is no later than **July 7, 2025, by 10:00 a.m. (Local Belize Time).** No late submissions will be accepted. Hard copies of the expression of interest should be submitted to the following address:

ATTN: Karon Hamilton
Procurement
Specialist
Central Executing
Unit
Ministry of Finance
Sir Edney Cain Building, 2nd
Floor, Belmopan City, Belize,
Central America

**Ref. "Technical Assistance to Develop a Comprehensive Digital Transformation and Modernization Plan to Enhance Efficiency in Land Management and Administration in Belize - BL-L1039"**

## REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST (REOI) (CONSULTING FIRM)

### Technical assistance to develop E-Portal, Digital Platform, Harmonization of ICT Processes and Simplified Digitalized Services for the Government of Belize

**Institution:** Ministry of Finance
**Country:** Belize, Central America
**Project:** Digital Innovation to Boost Economic Development in Belize
**Process ID:** BL-L1039 – P00029
**Deadline:** July 13, 2025; 10:00 a.m. (Local Belize Time)

The Government of Belize has received loan financing from the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB) for the implementation of the Project - Digital Innovation to Boost Economic Development in Belize.

The Ministry of Finance, through its Central Executing Unit, intends to allocate a portion of the project's proceeds to procure the services of a Consulting Firm to provide **"Technical assistance to develop E-Portal, Digital Platform, Harmonization of ICT Processes and Simplified Digitalized Services for the Government of Belize".**

The Ministry of Finance invites interested firms to access the full version of this REOI online at https://mof.gov.bz/procurement-opportunities/ or by scanning the QR code below, and to submit their Expression of Interest (EOI) in accordance with the instructions provided in the full version.

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# ELECTIONS AND BOUNDARIES DEPARTMENT
# VILLAGE COUNCILS ELECTIONS
# OFFICIAL RESULTS - 15th JUNE 2025

## COROZAL DISTRICT

| Election Date | Village | Candidates Name | Position | No. of Votes Received | Remarks | # of Registered Electors | Total Votes Polled | % of Votes Polled | % of Voter Turnout | Spoilt Votes | Rejected Votes |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 6/15/25 | San Pedro | **Chairpersons** | | | | **402** | **315** | | **78.36** | 1 | 2 |
| | | COB, Edirma Yareli | Chairperson | 98 | | | | 31.11 | | | |
| | | **HUITZ, Alvaro Daniel** | **Chairperson** | **217** | **Elected** | | | 68.89 | | | |
| | | **Members** | | | | | **1867** | | | 2 | 2 |
| | | COBB, Alberto Demetrio | Member | 91 | | | | 4.87 | | | |
| | | HUITZ, Nelma | Member | 90 | | | | 4.82 | | | |
| | | MUTUL, Erwin Leonel | Member | 92 | | | | 4.93 | | | |
| | | NOH, Aida Zenaida | Member | 94 | | | | 5.03 | | | |
| | | NOH, Zenon | Member | 94 | | | | 5.03 | | | |
| | | SALAZAR, Marvin Gian | Member | 92 | | | | 4.93 | | | |
| | | **CANUL, Sergio Adrian** | **Member** | **218** | **Elected** | | | 11.68 | | | |
| | | **COB, Esner Roel** | **Member** | **222** | **Elected** | | | 11.89 | | | |
| | | **COB, Irami Lupita** | **Member** | **216** | **Elected** | | | 11.57 | | | |
| | | **HUITZ, Bethel Marianela** | **Member** | **220** | **Elected** | | | 11.78 | | | |
| | | **POSADAS, Edvin Daniel** | **Member** | **220** | **Elected** | | | 11.78 | | | |
| | | **YAH, Loreli Sobelba** | **Member** | **218** | **Elected** | | | 11.68 | | | |

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| 6/15/25 | Buena Vista | **Chairpersons** | | | | **308** | **221** | | **71.75** | 0 | 3 |
| | | GONZALEZ, Elida Patricia | Chairperson | 100 | | | | 45.25 | | | |
| | | **QUINONES, Edelma Eonice** | **Chairperson** | **121** | **Elected** | | | 54.75 | | | |
| | | **Members** | | | | | **1313** | | | 0 | 24 |
| | | CHABLE, Damian Amalio | Member | 93 | | | | 7.08 | | | |
| | | CHAN, Angel Jose | Member | 95 | | | | 7.24 | | | |
| | | COWO, Jamir Orvin | Member | 96 | | | | 7.31 | | | |
| | | COWO, Jorge Luis | Member | 94 | | | | 7.16 | | | |
| | | GARCIA, Sebastian Remijio | Member | 91 | | | | 6.93 | | | |
| | | OLIVAREZ, Braulia | Member | 95 | | | | 7.24 | | | |
| | | **CASTRO DIAZ, Yenny Aracely** | **Member** | **124** | **Elected** | | | 9.44 | | | |
| | | **CUNIL Jr., Carlos** | **Member** | **127** | **Elected** | | | 9.67 | | | |
| | | **DOMINGUEZ, Efrain** | **Member** | **127** | **Elected** | | | 9.67 | | | |
| | | **EWAN, Maritza Raquel** | **Member** | **119** | **Elected** | | | 9.06 | | | |
| | | **GARCIA, Maria Consuelo** | **Member** | **127** | **Elected** | | | 9.67 | | | |
| | | **MAYEN, Angelo Raul** | **Member** | **125** | **Elected** | | | 9.52 | | | |

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| 6/15/25 | Cristo Rey | **Chairpersons** | | | | **592** | **418** | | **70.61** | 2 | 18 |
| | | **BENCOMO, Landie Nancy** | **Chairperson** | **278** | **Elected** | | | 66.51 | | | |
| | | UH, Jenny Janessy | Chairperson | 140 | | | | 33.49 | | | |
| | | **Members** | | | | | **2432** | | | 3 | 15 |
| | | **CAMAL, Victor Arian** | **Member** | **274** | **Elected** | | | 11.27 | | | |
| | | **CHI, Vidalia** | **Member** | **277** | **Elected** | | | 11.39 | | | |
| | | **PENA, Beatriz Martina** | **Member** | **275** | **Elected** | | | 11.31 | | | |
| | | **PEREZ, Axel Joel** | **Member** | **276** | **Elected** | | | 11.35 | | | |
| | | **ROJAS, Ian Albert** | **Member** | **265** | **Elected** | | | 10.90 | | | |
| | | **UH, Deimy Iriany** | **Member** | **262** | **Elected** | | | 10.77 | | | |
| | | CHAN, Carmita Cristina | Member | 134 | | | | 5.51 | | | |
| | | CHE, Nardo Jeremias | Member | 140 | | | | 5.76 | | | |
| | | DZUL, Laura Leticia | Member | 134 | | | | 5.51 | | | |
| | | NAH, Alberto | Member | 131 | | | | 5.39 | | | |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | PENA, Emre Mijail | Member | 132 | | | | 5.43 | | | |
| | | SERANO, Cesario | Member | 132 | | | | 5.43 | | | |

## ORANGE WALK DISTRICT

| Nomination Date | Village | Candidates Name | Position | No. of Votes Received | Remarks | # of Registered Electors | Total Votes Polled | % of Votes Polled | % of Voter Turnout | Spoilt Votes | Rejected Votes |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 6/15/25 | Yo Creek | **Chairperson** | | | | | | | | | |
| | | **SOSA, Abel Ian** | **Chairperson** | **Uncontested** | **Elected** | | | | | | |
| | | **Members** | | | | | | | | | |
| | | **CAL, Graciela Lupita** | **Member** | **Uncontested** | **Elected** | | | | | | |
| | | **CHAN, Jose Carlos** | **Member** | **Uncontested** | **Elected** | | | | | | |
| | | **COCOM, Aurora Alejandra** | **Member** | **Uncontested** | **Elected** | | | | | | |
| | | **JOVEL, Janine Jannely** | **Member** | **Uncontested** | **Elected** | | | | | | |
| | | **LANDAVERRY, Glenfor Efren** | **Member** | **Uncontested** | **Elected** | | | | | | |
| | | **TECK, Jian Carlo** | **Member** | **Uncontested** | **Elected** | | | | | | |

## BELIZE DISTRICT

| Nomination Date | Village | Candidates Name | Position | No. of Votes Received | Remarks | # of Registered Electors | Total Votes Polled | % of Votes Polled | % of Voter Turnout | Spoilt Votes | Rejected Votes |
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| 6/15/25 | Rockstone Pond | **Chairperson** | | | | | | | | | |
| | | **AUDINETT, Errol Floyd** | **Chairperson** | **Uncontested** | **Elected** | | | | | | |
| | | **Members** | | | | | | | | | |
| | | **BEVANS, Sharie Emanie** | **Member** | **Uncontested** | **Elected** | | | | | | |
| | | **FERGUSON, Melanie Sherrie** | **Member** | **Uncontested** | **Elected** | | | | | | |
| | | **GONZALEZ, Andres** | **Member** | **Uncontested** | **Elected** | | | | | | |
| | | **LOPEZ, Mark Antonio** | **Member** | **Uncontested** | **Elected** | | | | | | |
| | | **SMITH, Errol Henry Alexander** | **Member** | **Uncontested** | **Elected** | | | | | | |
| | | **SUAZO, Brittney Jacqueline** | **Member** | **Uncontested** | **Elected** | | | | | | |
| 6/15/25 | Santana | **Chairperson** | | | | | | | | | |
| | | **REID, Sherline S.** | **Chairperson** | **Uncontested** | **Elected** | | | | | | |
| | | **Members** | | | | | | | | | |
| | | **ALDANA , James M.** | **Member** | **Uncontested** | **Elected** | | | | | | |
| | | **ALDANA , Marita** | **Member** | **Uncontested** | **Elected** | | | | | | |
| | | **BAIDE, Karina E.** | **Member** | **Uncontested** | **Elected** | | | | | | |
| | | **JONES , Melonie Francine** | **Member** | **Uncontested** | **Elected** | | | | | | |
| | | **MYERS, Christilee** | **Member** | **Uncontested** | **Elected** | | | | | | |
| | | **SWASEY, Alger** | **Member** | **Uncontested** | **Elected** | | | | | | |

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| 6/15/25 | Maskall | **Chairperson** | | | | **515** | **222** | | **43.11** | 0 | |
| | | **ARANA, Hubert** | **Chairperson** | **129** | **Elected** | | | 58.11 | | | 9 |
| | | JONES, Delwin Marvin | Chairperson | 93 | | | | 41.89 | | | |
| | | **Members** | | | | | **1200** | | | 0 | |
| | | **ACOSTA, Jose Roberto** | **Member** | **136** | **Elected** | | | 11.33 | | | |
| | | **GARNETT, Danika Carima** | **Member** | **121** | **Elected** | | | 10.08 | | | |
| | | **GARNETT, Lesa Kristine** | **Member** | **120** | **Elected** | | | 10.00 | | | |
| | | **GODOY, Jason Jarrett** | **Member** | **118** | **Elected** | | | 9.83 | | | |
| | | **ORELLANA, Fernando** | **Member** | **135** | **Elected** | | | 11.25 | | | |
| | | **USHER, Vishann Shamae** | **Member** | **129** | **Elected** | | | 10.75 | | | 19 |
| | | ENRIQUEZ, Hilda Janira | Member | 75 | | | | 6.25 | | | |
| | | ENRIQUEZ, Ian Elvis | Member | 71 | | | | 5.92 | | | |
| | | FERGUSON, Lavar Stephen | Member | 68 | | | | 5.67 | | | |
| | | GILLETTE, Leyon George | Member | 84 | | | | 7.00 | | | |
| | | GLADDEN, Simeon Andrew | Member | 76 | | | | 6.33 | | | |
| | | WADE, Shanton Norris | Member | 67 | | | | 5.58 | | | |

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| | Mahogany Heights | **Chairperson** | | | | **252** | **147** | | **58.33** | 0 | |
| | | **CUNNINGHAM, Rushida Corida** | **Chairperson** | **96** | **Elected** | | | 65.31 | | | 4 |
| | | SANCHEZ, Jermaine Giovanni | Chairperson | 51 | | | | 34.69 | | | |
| | | **Members** | | | | | **807** | | | 0 | |
| | | **ALVAREZ, Simeon Sydney** | **Member** | **91** | **Elected** | | | 11.28 | | | |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 6/15/25 | | **FLOWERS, Kevin Anthony** | **Member** | **82** | **Elected** | | | 10.16 | | | 6 |
| | | **MARTINEZ, Shania Leonara** | **Member** | **81** | **Elected** | | | 10.04 | | | |
| | | **OGALDEZ, Chris O'Neal** | **Member** | **87** | **Elected** | | | 10.78 | | | |
| | | **RIVERS, Rushelle Elaine** | **Member** | **87** | **Elected** | | | 10.78 | | | |
| | | **VALENTINE, Eion Michael** | **Member** | **85** | **Elected** | | | 10.53 | | | |
| | | CHAMBERS , Allyah | Member | 51 | | | | 6.32 | | | |
| | | COLEMAN, Faye Shenea | Member | 43 | | | | 5.33 | | | |
| | | COLON, Junior Enrique | Member | 45 | | | | 5.58 | | | |
| | | GEBAN, Jeanine | Member | 53 | | | | 6.57 | | | |
| | | GRINAGE, Jerson Lemar | Member | 52 | | | | 6.44 | | | |
| | | WEST, Germaine Alicia | Member | 50 | | | | 6.20 | | | |

## CAYO DISTRICT

| Nomination Date | Village | Candidates Name | Position | No. of Votes Received | Remarks | # of Registered Electors | Total Votes Polled | % of Votes Polled | % of Voter Turnout | Spoilt Votes | Rejected Votes |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 6/15/25 | **St. Matthews** | **Chairperson** | | | | | | | | | |
| | | **ARRIAZA, Esperanza** | **Chairperson** | **Uncontested** | **Elected** | | | | | | |
| | | **Members** | | | | | | | | | |
| | | **ALVARADO, Joel** | **Member** | **Uncontested** | **Elected** | | | | | | |
| | | **BUSTAMANTE, Stacy Nicole** | **Member** | **Uncontested** | **Elected** | | | | | | |
| | | **GOMEZ, Elida Consuelo** | **Member** | **Uncontested** | **Elected** | | | | | | |
| | | **MONTERROZA, Elide Ivana** | **Member** | **Uncontested** | **Elected** | | | | | | |
| | | **SUTHERLAND, Destiny Danielle** | **Member** | **Uncontested** | **Elected** | | | | | | |
| | | **YOUNG, Hubert Elisseo** | **Member** | **Uncontested** | **Elected** | | | | | | |
| 6/15/25 | **More Tomorrow** | **Chairperson** | | | | | | | | | |
| | | **MYVETT, Michael Ruport** | **Chairperson** | **Uncontested** | **Elected** | | | | | | |
| | | **Members** | | | | | | | | | |
| | | **BARRERA, Sergio** | **Member** | **Uncontested** | **Elected** | | | | | | |
| | | **REYES, Enfield Burleigh** | **Member** | **Uncontested** | **Elected** | | | | | | |
| | | **ROWLAND, Rudyard** | **Member** | **Uncontested** | **Elected** | | | | | | |
| | | **SUTHERLAND, Clive** | **Member** | **Uncontested** | **Elected** | | | | | | |
| | | **SUTHERLAND, Derrick Linsbert** | **Member** | **Uncontested** | **Elected** | | | | | | |
| | | **TZIB, Anadelma** | **Member** | **Uncontested** | **Elected** | | | | | | |

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| 6/15/25 | **Ontario** | **Chairperson** | | | | **438** | **284** | | **64.84** | 0 | 7 |
| | | **GILLETT, Karen Reva May** | **Chairperson** | **221** | **Elected** | | | 77.82 | | | |
| | | GOMEZ, Sharilee May | Chairperson | 63 | | | | 22.18 | | | |
| | | **Members** | | | | | **1650** | | | 2 | 8 |
| | | **CORNELIO, Manuel** | **Member** | **204** | **Elected** | | | 12.36 | | | |
| | | **HALLIDAY, Abbe Camille** | **Member** | **212** | **Elected** | | | 12.85 | | | |
| | | **MANCHAME, Humberta Jamilet** | **Member** | **204** | **Elected** | | | 12.36 | | | |
| | | **MIDDLETON, Kelvin Edward** | **Member** | **209** | **Elected** | | | 12.67 | | | |
| | | **RETANA, Arlen Estafania** | **Member** | **207** | **Elected** | | | 12.55 | | | |
| | | **TATE, Erwin Evan** | **Member** | **205** | **Elected** | | | 12.42 | | | |
| | | ARTHURS, Robert | Member | 71 | | | | 4.30 | | | |
| | | GRINAGE, Kenrick W. | Member | 65 | | | | 3.94 | | | |
| | | JONES, Tiffara Jazelle | Member | 73 | | | | 4.42 | | | |
| | | LUCAS, Derion | Member | 70 | | | | 4.24 | | | |
| | | MORTIS, Winfield Emmanuel | Member | 61 | | | | 3.70 | | | |
| | | YOUNG, Emory Alex | Member | 69 | | | | 4.18 | | | |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 6/15/25 | **Teakettle** | **Chairperson** | | | | **734** | **394** | | **53.68** | 1 | 8 |
| | | GARCIA, Daniel | Chairperson | 126 | | | | 31.98 | | | |
| | | KINGSTON, Romey Mavin | Chairperson | 50 | | | | 12.69 | | | |
| | | **USHER, Kathryn Roshelly Rosheny** | **Chairperson** | **218** | **Elected** | | | 55.33 | | | |
| | | **Members** | | | | | **2216** | | | 1 | |
| | | CHICAS, Luis | Member | 114 | | | | 5.14 | | | |
| | | COREAS, Hector Antonio | Member | 116 | | | | 5.23 | | | |
| | | GILLETT, Elenor Laverne | Member | 135 | | | | 6.09 | | | |
| | | VANEGAS, Marcelina Virginia | Member | 119 | | | | 5.37 | | | |
| | | VILLACORTA, John Charles | Member | 134 | | | | 6.05 | | | |
| | | VILLACORTA, Mishelly Johana | Member | 119 | | | | 5.37 | | | |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | KINGSTON, Karlon Kyle | Member | 38 | | | | 1.71 | | | 12 |
| | | KINGSTON, Kyler Kabe | Member | 42 | | | | 1.90 | | | |
| | | KINGSTON, Marcus Santiago | Member | 40 | | | | 1.81 | | | |
| | | MENDOZA, Pedro Antonio | Member | 31 | | | | 1.40 | | | |
| | | PETERS, Deannie Mae | Member | 32 | | | | 1.44 | | | |
| | | **MAGDALENO, Shelmadine Sherline** | **Member** | **212** | **Elected** | | | 9.57 | | | |
| | | **NEAL, Ketra Paulina** | **Member** | **220** | **Elected** | | | 9.93 | | | |
| | | **RODRIGUEZ, Jose Amilcarito** | **Member** | **216** | **Elected** | | | 9.75 | | | |
| | | **ROMERO, Maria Delyini** | **Member** | **219** | **Elected** | | | 9.88 | | | |
| | | **WAIGHT, Samantha Vanessa** | **Member** | **214** | **Elected** | | | 9.66 | | | |
| | | **WELCOME, Enfield Clifton** | **Member** | **215** | **Elected** | | | 9.70 | | | |
| **Election Date** | **Village** | **Candidates Name** | **Position** | **No. of Votes Received** | **Remarks** | **# of Registered Electors** | **Total Votes Polled** | **% of Votes Polled** | **% of Voter Turnout** | **Spoilt Votes** | **Rejected Votes** |
| | **Selena** | **Chairperson** | | | | **141** | **100** | | **70.92** | 4 | |
| | | MORALES, Ana Eloisa | Chairperson | 46 | | | | 46.00 | | | 0 |
| | | **PADILLA, Eliab** | **Chairperson** | **54** | **Elected** | | | 54.00 | | | |
| | | **Members** | | | | | **584** | | | 3 | |
| | | DUARTE RAMIREZ, Rene Antonio | Member | 47 | | | | 8.05 | | | |
| | | GALVEZ, Jose Roberto | Member | 48 | | | | 8.22 | | | |
| | | **MEDRANO, Katheryn Ileana** | **Member** | **50** | **Elected** | | | 8.56 | | | |
| **6/15/25** | | MONTEPEQUE, Celestino | Member | 49 | | | | 8.39 | | | |
| | | **MONTEPEQUE, Fernando** | **Member** | **50** | **Elected** | | | 8.56 | | | |
| | | VIOLANTE GARCIA, Andres | Member | 46 | | | | 7.88 | | | 0 |
| | | ALEGRIA, Juan Jose | Member | 48 | | | | 8.22 | | | |
| | | **ESCOBAR SANCHEZ, Hector Neftali** | **Member** | **49** | **Elected** | | | 8.39 | | | |
| | | **GARCIA, Noris Maday** | **Member** | **50** | **Elected** | | | 8.56 | | | |
| | | **MENENDEZ, Ruben Dario** | **Member** | **50** | **Elected** | | | 8.56 | | | |
| | | **RUANO, Veronica Rubelsy** | **Member** | **49** | **Elected** | | | 8.39 | | | |
| | | TORRES, Irma Carolina | Member | 48 | | | | 8.22 | | | |

## TOLEDO DISTRICT

| **Nomination Date** | **Village** | **Candidates Name** | **Position** | **No. of Votes Received** | **Remarks** | **# of Registered Electors** | **Total Votes Polled** | **% of Votes Polled** | **% of Voter Turnout** | **Spoilt Votes** | **Rejected Votes** |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | **San Miguel** | **Chairperson** | | | | | | | | | |
| | | **CUS, Julio** | **Chairperson** | **Uncontested** | **Elected** | | | | | | |
| | | **Members** | | | | | | | | | |
| **6/15/25** | | **BO, Manuel** | **Member** | **Uncontested** | **Elected** | | | | | | |
| | | **CAL, Laurence Christopher** | **Member** | **Uncontested** | **Elected** | | | | | | |
| | | **CHUB, Louis** | **Member** | **Uncontested** | **Elected** | | | | | | |
| | | **CUS, Elesio** | **Member** | **Uncontested** | **Elected** | | | | | | |
| | | **ITCH, David** | **Member** | **Uncontested** | **Elected** | | | | | | |
| | | **KUS, Juan** | **Member** | **Uncontested** | **Elected** | | | | | | |
| | **Medina Bank** | **Chairperson** | | | | | | | | | |
| | | **CUCUL, Dominga** | **Chairperson** | **Uncontested** | **Elected** | | | | | | |
| | | **Members** | | | | | | | | | |
| **6/15/25** | | **COY, Alejandro** | **Member** | **Uncontested** | **Elected** | | | | | | |
| | | **ICAL, Marsella** | **Member** | **Uncontested** | **Elected** | | | | | | |
| | | **ICAL, Ramon** | **Member** | **Uncontested** | **Elected** | | | | | | |
| | | **RASH, Samuel** | **Member** | **Uncontested** | **Elected** | | | | | | |
| | | **SALAM, Florentino** | **Member** | **Uncontested** | **Elected** | | | | | | |
| | | **SHOL, Jose** | **Member** | **Uncontested** | **Elected** | | | | | | |
| **Election Date** | **Village** | **Candidates Name** | **Position** | **No. of Votes Received** | **Remarks** | **# of Registered Electors** | **Total Votes Polled** | **% of Votes Polled** | **% of Voter Turnout** | **Spoilt Votes** | **Rejected Votes** |
| | **Jacintoville** | **Chairperson** | | | | **178** | **147** | | **82.58** | 1 | |
| | | **JACOBS Jr., Aaron Egbert** | **Chairperson** | **87** | **Elected** | | | 59.18 | | | 0 |
| | | PARHAM, Jimmie Davis | Chairperson | 60 | | | | 40.82 | | | |
| | | **Members** | | | | | **841** | | | 2 | |
| | | **CHAVARRIA, Lawrence** | **Member** | **87** | **Elected** | | | 10.34 | | | |
| | | **EDWARDS, Leonard Shadrock** | **Member** | **88** | **Elected** | | | 10.46 | | | |
| | | **JACOB, Dwain Lee** | **Member** | **88** | **Elected** | | | 10.46 | | | |
| | | **LARA, Kevin Rolando** | **Member** | **90** | **Elected** | | | 10.70 | | | |
| **6/15/25** | | **MOLINA, Blanca Marina** | **Member** | **67** | **Elected** | | | 7.97 | | | |
| | | **SAVALA, Randy** | **Member** | **87** | **Elected** | | | 10.34 | | | 2 |
| | | CHEE, Carlos | Member | 54 | | | | 6.42 | | | |
| | | CHOC, Clarenda | Member | 54 | | | | 6.42 | | | |
| | | MUTRIE, Wendy Araceli | Member | 59 | | | | 7.02 | | | |
| | | SAVALA, Francine Aurelee | Member | 54 | | | | 6.42 | | | |
| | | VASQUEZ, Victor Ramiro | Member | 56 | | | | 6.66 | | | |

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# VILLAGE COUNCILS ELECTIONS
# OFFICIAL RESULTS - 15th JUNE 2025

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | YOUNG, Tommy Edison | Member | 57 | | | | 6.78 | | | |
| **Election Date** | **Village** | **Candidates Name** | **Position** | **No. of Votes Received** | **Remarks** | **# of Registered Electors** | **Total Votes Polled** | **% of Votes Polled** | **% of Voter Turnout** | **Spoilt Votes** | **Rejected Votes** |
| 6/15/25 | **San Jose** | **Chairperson** | | | | **499** | **262** | | **52.51** | 0 | 7 |
| | | CAL, Patrick | Chairperson | 33 | | | | 12.60 | | | |
| | | **POP, Emeterio** | **Chairperson** | **137** | **Elected** | | | 52.29 | | | |
| | | TZUB, Luciano | Chairperson | 92 | | | | 35.11 | | | |
| | | **Members** | | | | | **1422** | | | 0 | 8 |
| | | CAL, Amilcar | Member | 39 | | | | 2.74 | | | |
| | | POP, Alexander | Member | 42 | | | | 2.95 | | | |
| | | TECK, Jerome | Member | 32 | | | | 2.25 | | | |
| | | TZUB, Eusebio Sabino | Member | 42 | | | | 2.95 | | | |
| | | **CAL, Antolino** | **Member** | **126** | **Elected** | | | 8.86 | | | |
| | | **CHO, Melisa** | **Member** | **128** | **Elected** | | | 9.00 | | | |
| | | **CHOC, Florentina Menita** | **Member** | **143** | **Elected** | | | 10.06 | | | |
| | | **COC, Mario** | **Member** | **149** | **Elected** | | | 10.48 | | | |
| | | **ICAL, Felipe** | **Member** | **128** | **Elected** | | | 9.00 | | | |
| | | **POP, Domingo** | **Member** | **154** | **Elected** | | | 10.83 | | | |
| | | POP, Brandon Antonio | Member | 72 | | | | 5.06 | | | |
| | | POP, Modesto | Member | 82 | | | | 5.77 | | | |
| | | TEUL, Reyes | Member | 65 | | | | 4.57 | | | |
| | | TEUL, Sylveria | Member | 68 | | | | 4.78 | | | |
| | | TZUB, Evangelisto | Member | 82 | | | | 5.77 | | | |
| | | TZUB Paul | Member | 70 | | | | 4.92 | | | |
| **Election Date** | **Village** | **Candidates Name** | **Position** | **No. of Votes Received** | **Remarks** | **# of Registered Electors** | **Total Votes Polled** | **% of Votes Polled** | **% of Voter Turnout** | **Spoilt Votes** | **Rejected Votes** |
| 6/15/25 | **San Pedro Columbia** | **Chairperson** | | | | **993** | **543** | | **54.68** | 2 | 14 |
| | | **CAL, Alumberto Abner** | **Chairperson** | **282** | **Elected** | | | 51.93 | | | |
| | | CHEN, Marvin | Chairperson | 261 | | | | 48.07 | | | |
| | | **Members** | | | | | **3172** | | | 5 | 0 |
| | | **CHAN, Andrew** | **Member** | **291** | **Elected** | | | 9.17 | | | |
| | | **CHEE, Elmer Aaron** | **Member** | **285** | **Elected** | | | 8.98 | | | |
| | | CO, Filmon Edwin | Member | 269 | | | | 8.48 | | | |
| | | **JACKSON, Elenor Yolanda** | **Member** | **291** | **Elected** | | | 9.17 | | | |
| | | **RASH, Thelma Salam** | **Member** | **280** | **Elected** | | | 8.83 | | | |
| | | **REQUENA, Ernildo Audomaro** | **Member** | **269** | **Elected** | | | 8.48 | | | |
| | | CHIAC, Rosalia | Member | 238 | | | | 7.50 | | | |
| | | **GARCIA, Anicasio Tomas** | **Member** | **269** | **Elected** | | | 8.48 | | | |
| | | KIB, Bonifacio | Member | 250 | | | | 7.88 | | | |
| | | LARA, Nayoni Roxsani | Member | 249 | | | | 7.85 | | | |
| | | POP, Luciano | Member | 227 | | | | 7.16 | | | |
| | | SANCHEZ, Jacinth | Member | 254 | | | | 8.01 | | | |
| **Election Date** | **Village** | **Candidates Name** | **Position** | **No. of Votes Received** | **Remarks** | **# of Registered Electors** | **Total Votes Polled** | **% of Votes Polled** | **% of Voter Turnout** | **Spoilt Votes** | **Rejected Votes** |
| 6/15/25 | **Laguna** | **Chairperson** | | | | **149** | **110** | | **73.83** | 1 | 1 |
| | | **CHUB, Francisco** | **Chairperson** | **56** | **Elected** | | | 50.91 | | | |
| | | SACUL, Ricardo | Chairperson | 54 | | | | 49.09 | | | |
| | | **Members** | | | | | **644** | | | 1 | 0 |
| | | ACK, Francisco | Member | 51 | | | | 7.92 | | | |
| | | CAHABOM, Walterio | Member | 54 | | | | 8.39 | | | |
| | | CHE, Andres | Member | 54 | | | | 8.39 | | | |
| | | CHUB, Francisco | Member | 53 | | | | 8.23 | | | |
| | | ICO, Cayetano | Member | 53 | | | | 8.23 | | | |
| | | XOL, Domingo | Member | 49 | | | | 7.61 | | | |
| | | **CHOC, Anaceta** | **Member** | **54** | **Elected** | | | 8.39 | | | |
| | | **CUCUL, Wallace** | **Member** | **56** | **Elected** | | | 8.70 | | | |
| | | **ICHE, Thomas** | **Member** | **54** | **Elected** | | | 8.39 | | | |
| | | **MISS, Pablo** | **Member** | **56** | **Elected** | | | 8.70 | | | |
| | | **POP, Magdalena** | **Member** | **54** | **Elected** | | | 8.39 | | | |
| | | **SHOL, Hannah** | **Member** | **56** | **Elected** | | | 8.70 | | | |
| **Election Date** | **Village** | **Candidates Name** | **Position** | **No. of Votes Received** | **Remarks** | **# of Registered Electors** | **Total Votes Polled** | **% of Votes Polled** | **% of Voter Turnout** | **Spoilt Votes** | **Rejected Votes** |
| | **San Felipe** | **Chairperson** | | | | **230** | **143** | | **62.17** | 0 | 0 |
| | | **CHOCO, Germuel** | **Chairperson** | **83** | **Elected** | | | 58.04 | | | |
| | | TEUL, Martin | Chairperson | 60 | | | | 41.96 | | | |
| | | **Members** | | | | | **785** | | | 0 | |
| | | **BAKI, Theodoro** | **Member** | **85** | **Elected** | | | 10.83 | | | |
| | | **CHO, Victor Heraldo** | **Member** | **61** | **Elected** | | | 7.77 | | | |
| | | **CHOC, Marcos Mark** | **Member** | **77** | **Elected** | | | 9.81 | | | |

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# VILLAGE COUNCILS ELECTIONS
# OFFICIAL RESULTS - 15th JUNE 2025

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 6/15/25 | | **COC, Denis Alexander** | **Member** | **95** | **Elected** | | | 12.10 | | | 6 |
| | | **ISHIM, Mario** | **Member** | **88** | **Elected** | | | 11.21 | | | |
| | | TECK, Alberta | Member | 60 | | | | 7.64 | | | |
| | | BAKI, Pablo | Member | 39 | | | | 4.97 | | | |
| | | CHOC, Juan | Member | 47 | | | | 5.99 | | | |
| | | CHUCK, Genaro Fernando | Member | 60 | | | | 7.64 | | | |
| | | COY Jr., Estevan | Member | 56 | | | | 7.13 | | | |
| | | MEJANGRE, Galo | Member | 43 | | | | 5.48 | | | |
| | | **TZIB, Felix** | **Member** | **74** | **Elected** | | | 9.43 | | | |
| **Election Date** | **Village** | **Candidates Name** | **Position** | **No. of Votes Received** | **Remarks** | **# of Registered Electors** | **Total Votes Polled** | **% of Votes Polled** | **% of Voter Turnout** | **Spoilt Votes** | **Rejected Votes** |
| 6/15/25 | **Yemeri Grove** | **Chairperson** | | | | **129** | **92** | | **71.32** | 0 | 2 |
| | | GARCIA, Noemi Jasmine | Chairperson | 42 | | | | 45.65 | | | |
| | | **USHER, Herald David** | **Chairperson** | **50** | **Elected** | | | 54.35 | | | |
| | | **Members** | | | | | **540** | | | 0 | 2 |
| | | **CHOC, Santiago Francisco** | **Member** | **50** | **Elected** | | | 9.26 | | | |
| | | **EDWARDS, Danny Ashword** | **Member** | **52** | **Elected** | | | 9.63 | | | |
| | | **EDWARDS, Michael Joel** | **Member** | **51** | **Elected** | | | 9.44 | | | |
| | | **NUNEZ, Vee-Jay Uwenedi** | **Member** | **47** | **Elected** | | | 8.70 | | | |
| | | **POLONIO, Raynell** | **Member** | **50** | **Elected** | | | 9.26 | | | |
| | | **TEUL, Thomas** | **Member** | **45** | **Elected** | | | 8.33 | | | |
| | | ACK, Samuel | Member | 41 | | | | 7.59 | | | |
| | | HERRON, Marlena Marie | Member | 42 | | | | 7.78 | | | |
| | | ICO, Rosa | Member | 43 | | | | 7.96 | | | |
| | | MANGAR, Emerson Anthony | Member | 42 | | | | 7.78 | | | |
| | | POP, Higinia Darla | Member | 38 | | | | 7.04 | | | |
| | | POP, Polinario Denis | Member | 39 | | | | 7.22 | | | |

## ADDENDUM
## ELECTIONS AND BOUNDARIES DEPARTMENT
## VILLAGE COUNCIL ELECTION HELD ON 25th MAY 2025
## OFFICIAL RESULT

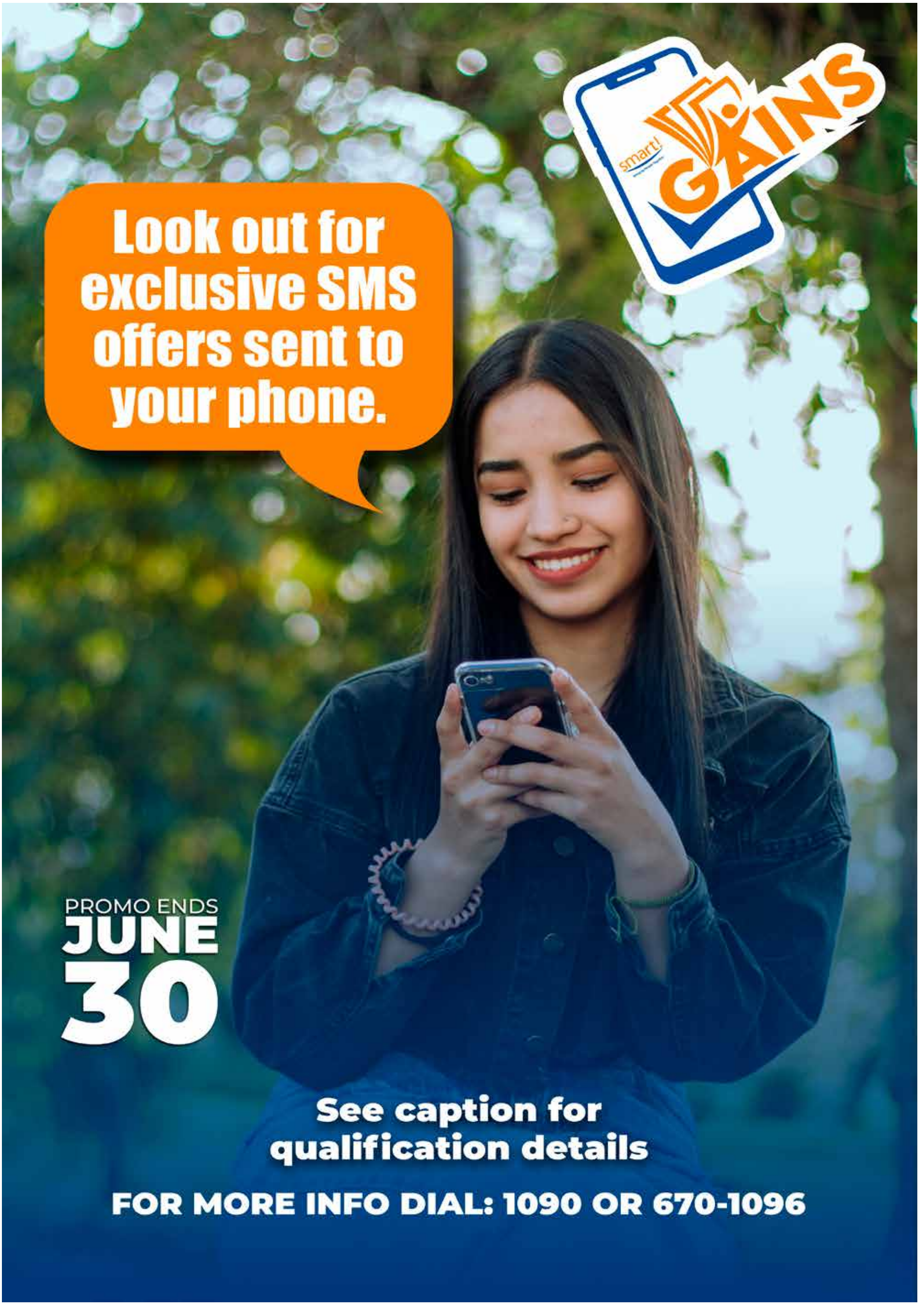
### STANN CREEK DISTRICT

| Election Date | Village | Candidates Name | Position | No. of Votes Received | Remarks | # of Registered Electors | Total Votes Polled | % of Votes Polled | % of Voter Turnout | Spoilt Votes | Rejected Votes |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 5/25/25 | **Pomona** | **Chairpersons** | | | | **955** | **498** | | **52.15** | 0 | **19** |
| | | AVILEZ, Ian Martin | Chairperson | 214 | | | | 42.97 | | | |
| | | CRUZ, Alex Teodulo | Chairperson | 62 | | | | 12.45 | | | |
| | | **PABON, Melinda Natasha** | **Chairperson** | **222** | **Elected** | | | 44.58 | | | |
| | | **Members** | | | | | **2778** | | | 0 | **13** |
| | | ASENCIO, Wilson Josue | Member | 190 | | | | 6.84 | | | |
| | | **BAIDE, Jesse La Mar** | **Member** | **209** | **Elected** | | | 7.52 | | | |
| | | CASEY, Patricia Elizabeth | Member | 205 | | | | 7.38 | | | |
| | | CASTILLO, Kymahn Kyle | Member | 195 | | | | 7.02 | | | |
| | | KOKO, Norman Michael | Member | 200 | | | | 7.20 | | | |
| | | **SOMMERVILLE, Mitchell Ashton Roy** | **Member** | **212** | **Elected** | | | 7.63 | | | |
| | | ALVARADO, Edgar Orlando Jacinto | Member | 49 | | | | 1.76 | | | |
| | | BADILLO, Alfredo Alberto | Member | 47 | | | | 1.69 | | | |
| | | ESQUIVEL, Manuel Santos | Member | 55 | | | | 1.98 | | | |
| | | GARCIA, Eba Jubentina | Member | 52 | | | | 1.87 | | | |
| | | MARADIAGA, Santiago | Member | 56 | | | | 2.02 | | | |
| | | MILLIAN, Kelly Janet | Member | 51 | | | | 1.84 | | | |
| | | **ACOSTA, Emmerson** | **Member** | **221** | **Elected** | | | 7.96 | | | |
| | | **ANDREWS, Norman Linton** | **Member** | **212** | **Elected** | | | 7.63 | | | |
| | | PETERS, Andrea Denise | Member | 191 | | | | 6.88 | | | |
| | | **PETERS, Tylier Justin** | **Member** | **220** | **Elected** | | | 7.92 | | | |
| | | REYMUNDO, Travis Justin | Member | 197 | | | | 7.09 | | | |
| | | **SALAM, Patricia Maria** | **Member** | **216** | **Elected** | | | 7.78 | | | |

## ELECTIONS AND BOUNDARIES DEPARTMENT
## VILLAGE COUNCIL ELECTION HELD ON 15th JUNE 2025
## OFFICIAL RESULT

### BELIZE DISTRICT

| Nomination Date | Village | Candidates Name | Position | No. of Votes Received | Remarks | # of Registered | Total Votes | % of Votes | % of Voter Turnout | Spoilt Votes | Rejected Votes |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 6/15/25 | **Western Paradise** | **Chairperson** | | | | | | | | | |
| | | **GOMEZ, Jose Eusebio** | **Chairperson** | **Uncontested** | **Elected** | | | | | | |
| | | **Members** | | | | | | | | | |
| | | **GAULT, Josephine Alexandra** | **Member** | **Uncontested** | **Elected** | | | | | | |
| | | **PEREZ, Carlos Enrique** | **Member** | **Uncontested** | **Elected** | | | | | | |
| | | **POP, Danalie Magdalene** | **Member** | **Uncontested** | **Elected** | | | | | | |
| | | **RENEAU, Charles Alex** | **Member** | **Uncontested** | **Elected** | | | | | | |
| | | **REYNOLDS, Kacey Shoraine** | **Member** | **Uncontested** | **Elected** | | | | | | |
| | | **SAMUELS, Aprill Natalie** | **Member** | **Uncontested** | **Elected** | | | | | | |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